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Work Will Be Commenced As Soon As the Weather Becomes Favorable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE TRACTION COMPANY

Important Business Transacted at Meeting of Stockholders in the Company's Office Wednesday Morning—Additional Director Elected. Line Will Be Built From Towanda to Athens—Parks and Pleasure Resorts to Be Established.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bradford County Traction Company held in the company's office in the Ontario block Wednesday morning, steps were taken which insures the building of a trolley road in Towanda borough with a line to Athens to connect with the Waverly, Sayre and Athens road.

The Traction Company is composed of some of the wealthiest and best known men in this section, and as the amount of money necessary for the building of the line has been subscribed, there is nothing in the way of the carrying out of the present plans.

It is not a question of securing enough money, and then planning on building a trolley road, but it is a matter of having already secured the necessary funds and simply waiting for favorable weather in the Spring when dirt will fly and real work will be commenced, and the line constructed as rapidly as possible. A trolley road means a great deal to Towanda, and with the building of the dam, the county seat will surely have come into her own.

Important Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders and directors of the company was a very important one. Hon. G. W. Kipp's resignation as treasurer and director of the company was accepted, and W. Worth Jennings was elected to fill the vacancy.

The board of directors was increased by the election of Cortez H. Jennings, the millionaire lumberman.

The Officers and Directors.

The Bradford County Traction Company is officered as follows:

President—George R. Hill, Towanda.

Treasurer—W. Worth Jennings, Towanda.

Secretary—John C. Ingham, Esq., Towanda.

The Board of Directors consists of E. Floyd Kizer, W. Worth Jennings, Cortez H. Jennings, Edward Whalen and George R. Hill of Towanda, and O. L. Haverly of Athens.

Company Incorporated.

The company has been incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of $50,000. The charter was granted last week. The company has a franchise in Towanda borough, and an agreement with the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company whereby they can either use the lines of that company to run cars into Waverly, or transfer at Athens. These are important matters in connection with the building and successful operation of the line, as it gives a good connection, and a Northern outlet.

Stock Fully Subscribed.

The stock has been fully subscribed and no more can be bought, the subscription books closing Wednesday. The company opened the subscription books for a certain length of time, offering stock to any person in Towanda or vicinity who desired to invest. The time limit expired Wednesday and the offer has been withdrawn.

As to Power.

Electric power, which is a big item, is not at all bothersome, for the company has been offered power by the W. S. & A. company on the North, and the Towanda Electric Illuminating company with a fine and extensive electric plant in Towanda, will also be able to furnish any amount of electricity. The Traction company has figures on the cost of a power plant, and is in financial shape to build and equip a power house if necessary.

Extension Rights to Be Filed.

The Traction company will at once file extension rights to Athens on both sides of the Susquehanna river; also to Canton and Troy via Sugar Creek valley; and to Monroeton, Powell, and New Albany on the South. In time, lines may be built to these places, the extension rights being filed to protect the Traction company.

On to Athens.

Whether work will be commenced in Towanda or on the Athens end of the road has not yet been fully determined. It is planned to start work on the Athens end first, and construct the line to Towanda, running cars as far as possible all the time, thus transporting the necessary material, which means a big saving in freight.

The chances are that the road will be built by contract, and sections let to different contractors, thus insuring a more speedy completion of the line. If this is done, work will be started in Towanda borough, at the Athens end, and near Ulster, making three sections, which means that the line will be completed much sooner than if work was carried on only in one place.

Route Not Decided Upon.

Which side of the river, the line will be constructed has not yet been fully decided upon. Either side is feasible, and it may run from Towanda to Ulster on the West side of the river, crossing on the Ulster bridge, thence through the rich Sheshequin valley to Athens.

Another favorable route is North on York avenue to Locust avenue, thence on Locust avenue to William street, to Pratt avenue, Hawes street and across on the James street bridge and to Athens on the East side of the river.

A more favorable route is North on York avenue, across Sugar Creek and along the Lehigh right of way past the narrows, thence along the public road through Ulster and Milan, and over the county bridge which spans the Chemung river in Athens township. Engineering figures will determine which side of the river the road will be built.

The road must be built in Towanda borough within the next twelve months as the franchise requires that work must be commenced and pushed as rapidly as possible within one year from the granting of the charter. The charter has been granted, and the company has but a year's grace in the county seat, but that is time enough, the officers of the company say.

Will Carry Everything.

The line will be equipped with the best make of cars, passenger, express, freight and baggage. It is the plan of the company to carry on a general transportation business. This means a great deal to the people living along the line, as it will increase the value of their property for the simple reason that they will have a way of getting to and from Towanda and other places very quickly and comfortably.

When the line is in operation a man living on a farm say near Ulster, can leave his horses in the barn, while he boards a street car, bring his butter and eggs to the county seat. A Towanda merchant can telephone an order for potatoes, or other produce, and receive it on the trolley within a couple of hours, by the first car in, to be more explicit.

Parks to Be Established.

As soon as the line is in operation, the Traction company will establish pleasure parks, which will give the people along the line places for recreation.

A fine athletic field and baseball ground will be one of the attractive spots along the line a short ride from Towanda.

The building of the trolley line will mean a great deal, more than words can tell, to Towanda, and the entire valley through which the road will run.

LECTURE TOUR IN INTEREST OF LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Rev. Frank J. Niles Will Deliver Series of Addresses in County.

In the interest of the Law and Order League, and for the purpose of raising funds for the continuing of the work started by the League a few weeks ago, Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the organization, will deliver a series of lectures or addresses in various parts of the county.

On Sunday he delivered an address at Orwell, and while the inclement weather kept many away from the meeting, yet the attendance was fair, and at the close of the meeting $100 was raised and presented to the minister, who in turn places the money in the hands of the treasurer of the organization.

Within the next few weeks it is expected that several thousand dollars will be raised for the continuing of the work of the League.

The League is in receipt of letters from Wayne, Susquehanna, Tioga and Luzerne counties, asking for full plans of organization and the carrying on of work. Hon. Frank N. Moore, president of the League, and Rev. Mr. Niles, the secretary, have been asked to visit those counties, deliver addresses and assist in the work of organizing, which they expect to do.

Delayed Attention Costs Money.

Your house wears out if not painted. It costs more to repair it than it costs to paint it. It don't cost much to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons of ready-for-use paint at a cost of about $1.30 per gallon. You can mix yourself. Thirty-five years use in every part of the United States proves it. Atlantic City & Pittsburgh Fence Tests, made by the Master Painters Association, prove it. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Famous Professor Dies.

Dr. George G. Groff, professor of organic sciences in Bucknell University, died at Lewisburg Friday at noon, after a brief illness. He was 59 years old and has been identified with Bucknell since 1879, during which period he has often visited Williamsport as a member and officer of the State Health Department. Dr. Groff was taken ill while on duty Thursday afternoon, while lecturing to a class in the chemical laboratory at Bucknell.

Good Record.

A rural free delivery carrier's horse has made a record for faithful service that is a remarkable one. William H. Smith of Millerton, has driven his horse over his route for five years and in that time the animal has covered 29,000 miles.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENE TODAY

Seventh Annual Session of School Directors Association Opens This Afternoon.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST TOMORROW

Bradford County Educational Association Meets Friday and Saturday. Directors and Teachers Will Hold Joint Meeting.

The seventh annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' Association, convenes this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Court House. President N. F. Walker of Athens, will preside. Following is the program:

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Invocation—Rev. D. D. Campbell, Methodist Episcopal Church, Towanda, Pa.

President's Annual Address—"School Directors and Their Duties," N. F. Walker.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Committee.

Address—"Important High School Problems." C. D. Koch.

Discussion—"The School Appropriation," George Moscrip, Dr. O. H. Rockwell, F. G. Ackley, J. C. Mather.

Other topics for discussion by members of the Association: "Consolidation of Schools," "The Teaching of Agriculture."

Address, Superintendent Chas. Lose.

Thursday Evening.

Court House, 8 o'clock.

Address—"The Citizen and the School," Emerson Collins, Esq.

Teachers and Directors to Meet.

A joint session of the directors and teachers will be held Friday morning in the court house, following an inspection of the Towanda High school from 9 to 10 a. m. The joint meeting will be held in the court house.

Spelling Contest.

The contest to decide the spelling championship of Bradford county, will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon. The preliminary will be held in the Towanda High school building and the finals in Keystone Opera House.

Lecture Friday Evening.

Friday evening in Keystone Opera House, Dr. C. L. Shinn will deliver an illustrated lecture with experiments on "Chemistry in Every Day Life."

Educational Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Educational Association will be held in the court house on Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m., and continuing during the day.

School Exhibit.

The exhibit of school work is the greatest ever made in Northern Pennsylvania. The Court House has been transformed into an art exhibit room, and the display of work done by pupils in the Bradford county schools, is very interesting.

Will Teach Farmers.

Not content with showing how two blades of grass can be grown where one has grown before the New York Central Railway company is going to show farmers how to produce four or five bushels where only one has been obtained. The company has purchased three "rundown" farms in New York state as the beginning of its campaign for agricultural extension which has for its purpose the education of the farm owner. President William C. Brown of the New York Central lines, and James J. Hill, and other great railroad men in the United States are interested in the plan. They declare that an increase in the yield of farms will help the farmer, decrease the cost of living and make more business for the railroad companies.

"Billy" Munn Pictured.

The Billboard, the big theatrical publication in its issue of Feb. 5, contains an excellent picture of "Billy" Munn, the well known comedian and all around showman, who calls Monroeton and Towanda home, sweet home. Mr. Munn was one of the many showmen to attend the auction sale of the Cole Brothers circus at Corry, Pa., a short time ago, the Billboard picturing some of the more prominent of the bidders, the inimitable "Billy" being one of them.

Typhoid in January.

There were 325 new cases of typhoid fever in Pennsylvania in January, according to compilations of the State Department of Health. This is the smallest number ever recorded for January, the totals having run as high as 1,000 in previous years. Of the 825 cases last month, 558 were in the cities and towns and 268 in the country districts.

Is He.

A Monroeton man, a widower, 69 years old, who went to Elmira to see the sights, and was taken in charge by the police, wants them to give back to him his gold watch and two ten-dollar bills he thinks the officers of the law relieved him of. Is he the author of the magazine expose, "The Menace of the Police"?

Try a Review want ad.

PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA WARNED AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Health Commissioner Notifies Local Board To Be on Guard.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has issued a warning to health officers and physicians in general all over the State to guard against a possible outbreak of smallpox. He especially emphasizes unusual care in examination of cases that might be supposed to be other diseases.

Eighty four cases of smallpox in a mild form are now existent in the State. All are believed to have been imported from other States. The two latest reported were returned last Friday from Moosic, Lackawanna county.

"The first symptoms of all these cases," said Dr. Dixon Friday night, "very greatly resemble an ordinary attack of la grippe. Because of this resemblance physicians and others are apt to be careless and infection will thus be spread."

Dr. Dixon points to the great record of Pennsylvania in its almost absolute freedom from the disease during the last two years.

"I cannot urge too strongly," he concludes, "the necessity of all health officers and physicians being on their guard for the first symptoms of the disease."

STATE TREASURER SHEATZ WILL CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

He Has Refused to Agree Upon Compromise With the Governor.

State Treasurer Sheatz will have to be dislodged from his office by quo warranto proceedings next May, if the wishes of the Republican leaders to have a successor to State Treasurer-elect Stober are carried out.

Efforts to influence Mr. Sheatz to retire on May 1 so as to permit the Governor to appoint without a contest, it is announced in a dispatch from Harrisburg, have proved unavailing. Mr. Sheatz contends that he is entitled to hold office until his successor is elected, and that no successor can be elected until next November, and this would give Sheatz another year.

It is announced that overtures from Governor Stuart to State Treasurer Sheatz looking to an amicable adjustment of the controversy over the occupancy of the office after the first Monday of May next, when the term for which Sheatz was elected will expire, have been rejected.

The Governor does not want to make an appointment if there is to be a fight over it, but it looks now as if he would have to do so or admit that Sheatz has undisputed right to the office for another year. The State Treasurer has declined to comply with the Administration's suggestion that a friendly test be made in court in advance of the eventful date.

Mr. Sheatz takes the position, it is understood, that if the Governor questions his right to hold the office until his duly elected successor qualifies, it is the Governor's privilege to make an appointment and have the appointee seek the aid of the courts in ousting the Treasurer. Governor Stuart will not say whether he will accept the guage of battle or not.

Elmira Capitalist Dead.

Matthias H. Arnot, one of the foremost capitalists of Elmira, died at his residence at 2:50 Tuesday morning. He has been suffering from kidney trouble for some time and had been confined to his home for several weeks. Early in the morning he became suddenly worse and died before the physician arrived. Mr. Arnot was 77 years old. He never married and is survived only by one sister, Mrs. George Havens of New York, and four nieces and one nephew.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Feb. 15, 1910: Emma Bain, Mrs. Bridget Finan, Mrs. Fanny Maney, Mrs. William Seyerlein, Mrs. Myrtle Vanderpool, Chas. Benjamin, Albert H. Falkenberg, J. W. Hess, M. A. Rogers, L. A. Smith, Robert Taylor, Albert Vanderpool. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 1, 1910, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

State Received Big Bonus

Two of the largest increases of capital stock filed at the State Capitol in months were put on record Monday. The Allegheny River Mining Co., of St. Mary's gave notice of increase from $400,000 to $3,000,000 and the Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad from $2,050,000 to $15,000,000. The State was paid $3,690 in bonus on the increases.

Some Scranton Bother.

The situation in the unwieldy board of schol control of Scranton has become so acute that one faction is staying away from the meetings in order to prevent the other faction from securing a quorum and conducting the business of the board and Scranton papers are caling for a public protest against such policies.

Smallpox Patient Found in Street.

Walking about the streets of Scranton while suffering from smallpox in its most infectious stage, James Jones of Glendale, was placed under arrest on Saturday. His case is being closely investigated and is proving unusual. It may be an obstacle to the effort of the State authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Wasn't that a touching song "Ash" Parsons sang? Just too tearful for anything.

BIG FIRE AT LERAYSVILLE

Johnson Furniture Factory Destroyed Early Thursday Morning.

LOSS IS $25,000 WITH NO INSURANCE

Only Factory in the Village, and the Chances Are That it Will Not Be Rebuilt—Thirty Men Thrown Out of Employment.

G. N. Johnson & Son't big furniture factory at LeRaysville, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, entailing a dead loss of about $25,000, there being no insurance, and throwing 30 men out of employment. It was the only factory in the village and it is a big loss not only to the Messrs. Johnson, but LeRaysville as well.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and while a desperate effort was made to save the factory, the flames spread so rapidly that it was but a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered until the building was domed.

The fire is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion a number of oily rags having been placed in a barrel, which it is believed took fire.

The volunteer firemen did good work, and succeeded in saving the engine and boiler house, and the dry kiln.

The burned building was a two story frame structure, 60x100 feet, and was equipped with modern machinery. There was a large stock of manufactured goods in the building, all being destroyed.

The plant has been operated steadily turning out a fine line of goods for which there was a ready market. Thirty men were given steady employment at good wages.

Mr. Johnson stated Thursday evening that he did not believe that the factory would be built.

LEHIGH VALLEY WINS IN THE BIANCO DAMAGE CASE

Jury Returned Verdict in Favor of Defendant Company Monday.

The jury in the case of Thomas Bianco vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company Monday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company.

This was an action for damages. Bianco fell from a Lehigh work train near Wysox some time ago, and one of his legs was crushed off. He brought suit against the company alleging that he was injured by the negligence of the company.

The case was called for trial Friday and went to the jury Monday, a verdict being returned shortly after 2 o'clock. William Maxwell, Esq., represented the Lehigh, while Rodney A. Mercur and David E. Kaufman were attorneys for the plaintiff, Bianco.

Kilmer-Haines Case.

In the case of J. A. Kilmer vs. C. A. Haines, the court directed that a verdict be returned in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $36.39. H. F. Maynard and Paul E. Maynard represented the plaintiff, and Hoyt & Schrier represented the defendant.

GEORGE L. FAIRCHILD AND OTTO MAYER ARE PARTNERS.

Well Known Towanda Barbers Form Partnership—Start Business Today.

A business transaction of more than ordinary interest was consummated Monday, when George L. Fairchild and Otto Mayer formed a partnership and commencing Tuesday, they will carry on a barbering business on Park street in the shop conducted for several years by Fairchild & Curran, and which has been the property of G. L. Fairchild since the retirement of Mr. Curran on Feb. 1.

Otto Mayer has been a barber for 36 years, learning the trade in Philadelphia, and coming to Towanda 28 Years ago. Mr. Fairchild has been a knight of the shears and razor for 35 years, and has during all that time been located in Towanda. Both Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Mayer are well known to the people of Towanda and vicinity, and therefore need no introduction.

Mr. Mayer will discontinue his shop over A. C. Blackwell's store, the room which he has occupied so long going into the posssesion of Park & Watson who will use it for their law, insurance and real estate office. The shop on Park street, which by the way, is one of the best patronized places in town, will be a three chair parlor, Willis Fairchild, another well known barber, who has been employed by G. L. Fairchild since the retirement of Mr. Curran, remaining with the new firm.

Judge Richlin Not Improving.

Says the Dushore Herald: Associate Judge Henry Richlin, of Forks, who was recently shot by Charles Kahni is not improving as rapidly as he should. There is an abcess forming in his left side. At first the Judge suffered very little except from the broken rib, which was broken by the ball from Kahni's revolver and it was hoped that he would speedily recover.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN HONOR OF E. B. PARSONS.

Members of Bradford County Bar Paid Loving Tribute to Departed.

Loving tribute was paid to the life and memory of the late Eli B. Parsons, Esq., by the Court and members of the Bradford County Bar Monday afternoon.

Judge Fanning had planned on attending the funeral of Mr. Parsons at Troy, and had summoned Judge Cameron of Wellsboro, to occupy the bench during his absence, but owing to the lateness of the hour when the Bianco-Lehigh case was concluded, it was impossible for him to reach the half shire town in time for the services, so he conceived and carried out the excellent idea of holding memorial services in honor of the departed in the main court room, at the time the funeral services were being held in Troy.

Nearly all the members of the Bar were present, and it was a loving tribute they paid to the life and memory of the departed lawyer, who was the oldest member of the Bar at the time of his death.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., president of the Bar Association, was the first speaker, and he spoke with great feeling, extolling the good deeds of the departed and proclaiming him a man of honor, a lawyer of marked ability, and a credit to the Bar of Bradford county. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Mercur moved that the Court appoint a committee to prepare and present an appropriate memorial at an early date. This will be done.

Other members of the Bar who spoke with great feeling, were: John C. Ingham, Hon. W. T. Davies, William Maxwell, I. McPherson, J. Andrew Wilt, Hon. E. M. Dunham, Judge Cameron, and Judge Fanning.

All of these gentlemen knew Mr. Parsons personally, and had been with him and against him in many cases before the courts of the county. They paid glowing tribute to his ability as a lawyer, and his worth as a man and citizen.

Judge Cameron's address, while impromptu like the rest, was exceedingly interesting. He told how in 1865 when he was digging coal in Tioga county, the miners had a disagreement with the coal companies, and as a result the families were to be ejected from the company houses which they were occupying. All the lawyers in Tioga county were employed by the coal companies, so in looking about for some one to defend them, they were instructed to employ E. B. Parsons of Troy. This the miners did, and while there was nothing in the ejectment proceedings but defeat for the miners, yet Attorney Parsons kept all the lawyers in Tioga county busy keeping their side of the case straight.

"The coal companies ejected us," said Judge Cameron, who is proud of the fact that he was a coal miner, "but Eli B. Parsons kept them busy, and made them go the most circuitous route; and many times they had to go back and start the proceedings all over again."

The funeral services for the departed lawyer, were held at the Parsons home in Troy Monday afternoon, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Economy will not pick figs from thistles.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans has been organized at Waverly.

The young ladies of the Tioga high school have organized a basketball team.

A Ulysses man has received a patent for a single trigger for a double-barreled gun.

Four blacksmiths employed in the Sayre shops have lost their places on account of intoxication, according to the Times-Record.

The New York state board of health has pronounced the water being furnished to Waverly as anything but pure.

The Sayre High School Athletic association has leased the Riverside grounds at that place, and will have a baseball team this summer.

A guest at one of the Waverly hotels hid his money in a pillow case, forgot it, went away, and when he came back it was gone. He is sadder, but wiser.

Hazleton's Board of Trade has declined to change its name to that of the "Hazleton Chamber of Commerce" The decision was reached after a warm controversy.

George Ropp, a five years old Waverly boy, was horribly burned while playing with matches Friday evening. His clothes were ignited when the matches were fired.

Quarreling with his playmate, John Kapinski seriously stabbed Charles Kelley with his pocket knife Wednesday at Scranton. Young Kapinski was arrested and held for court.

A series of skating parties for the benefit of the Athens baseball team has been arranged for at the Athens rink. This indicates that Athens will have a team again this year.

Eleven horses around Binghamton have had the glanders. The State Department of Agriculture has taken cognizance of the situation and the strictest attention will be paid to it.

The members of the recently organized Ralston board of trade are feeling good over the project of the local brick works passing into new hands with capital and enterprise to operate them.

Judge David Cameron made a trip on legal business from Coudersport to Keating Summit by sleigh last Friday morning with the thermometer registering 15 below zero.—Wellsboro Gazette.

February Showing Of Muslin Underwear

Annual Spring Sale of new high grade muslin underwear for ladies, misses and children will take place

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 23, 24 and 25.

Notwithstanding the extremely high price of cotton the values for this sale will be equal to any we have ever offered.

Many special prices for this sale only.

Very special values in children's underwear, ladies' gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith was seriously ill last week.

Charles Tillinghast and son Leon of Willard, N. Y., are on a business and pleasure trip to Millerton and Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds of Lestershire, are visiting in Wells, Fassett and Southport. Mr. Reynolds was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Fassett.

Harry Slocum has been ill several weeks with pleurisy and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Warner are both critically ill.

William Hungerford nearly severed the great toe on one of his feet with an ax. He hopes to save the toe and is now able to walk on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boughton of Horseheads, attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Isaac Craig, on Sunday.

John Courson, who has been critically ill for several days, is now thought to be on a fair way to recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Craig on Sunday was largely attended. Services were held at the house at one o'clock and at two o'clock in the Baptist church at Gillett. Rev. E. B. Dwyer officiated. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Mrs. Craig was an estimable woman and has always resided in this vicinity, and although she has not been well for several months, her death was sudden and unlooked for. The pall bearers were J. E. Passmore, D. W. Bryan, W. H. Berry, W. H. Pettingill, G. O. Turk and D. H. Aird.

At the last February election the following officers were chosen: Judge of election, A. C. Potter; inspectors of election, B. VanBenscoten and Glenn Noble; assessor, Foster Wilson; school directors, Zack Roy and A. H. McClellan; supervisor, S. McClellan; treasurer, M. H. Knapp; town clerk, Curtis Smith; auditor, G. W. Ayers. Working road tax in the old way won out here.

WARRENHAM.

George Dewing returned from Great Bend Monday, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Jacob Dobson, who was 88 years old.

George Young turned his grey team out for water and one of them broke his leg so that he had to be killed.

Michael McNamara has been drawing lumber to Union to have it dressed for the new house he expects to build the coming summer.

Mrs. Lillian Hall of little Meadows, called at Andrew Dewing's Sunday.

Andrew Manchester had the misfortune to lose his gold watch while drawing wood.

A Civil Service examination will be held March 5, at the Warrenham post office for the appointment of a post master at Warren Center, in the place of B. R. Kinney, who has removed to Binghamton.

Our mail had to go to Owego by way of Apalachin on Friday on account of the drifted roads.

Albert Dewing went to Towanda on Wednesday with the election returns. His sister, Anna, went with him as far as West Warren where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Brainard.

WARREN CENTER.

Charles Bowen has gone to the Sayre hospital for treatment.

Dr. Tripp is kept very busy night and day attending the sick.

Monday, Feb. 14, about 60 of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Slocum gathered at their home and gave them a genuine surprise, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. After spending some time in social chat, bountiful refreshments were served, then came singing and prayer, and a short talk by Rev. Mr. Riley of Brooktown, N. Y., in which he said there were three things the minister of the gospel needed: "Grit, grace and greenbacks." He was quite sure Rev. Slocum possessed the first two, and he had the honor in behalf of the company of presenting him with a nice sum of the latter. Mr. Slocum in a few well chosen words thanked the company for the gift, also for their friendly feelings toward him, and which would always be remembered by him with pleasure.

NORTH ORWELL.

Smith Boardman and Miss Gertrude Townsand were married Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage in Windham, by Rev. J. H. Swingle. They left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boardman.

Leon Tyrrell had the misfortune to lose one of his fine team of horses, it got kicked so badly that a leg was broken and it had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell and daughter Vera, and Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell have been visiting friends in Elmira, Waverly and Barton, the past week.

Mr. Keck sold his team to Vernon Cass.

E. B. Wilbur and Mr. Keck made a business trip to Candor Saturday.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Valentine social at S. J. Cass' last Monday evening was a success socially and financially.

Rev. F. J. Niles lectured Sunday evening on the subject of Temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Jackson of Groton, N. Y. are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Edward Cass has accepted a position in the bank of Nichols, N. Y.

The school gave Lizzie Rought a surprise party on Friday evening.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening at Mrs. Amanda Cass'.

Mrs. Ettie Tyrrell has the grip.

Stanley Wood has gone to Nichols, N. Y. to work for Mr. Ketchum.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Inez Carman and Miss Winifred Robbins spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Jesse Carman and Jay Harkness are in Towanda this week attending court.

Miss Iva Lewis of this place and Jay Harkness of Gillett, were united in marriage at Gillett by the Rev. E. B. Dwyer on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Gordon of Elmira spent Sunday with relatives here.

LACEYVILLE.

Miss Jessie Dunmire is visiting friends near Dansville.

Mrs. A. A. Carter returned from Boston last week where she has been caring for a sick sister.

John Rinker and Miss Clara Hoffman of Wyalusing were married at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday.

T. C. Harris has moved from the Carlin house on Spring Hill street to the house recently vacated by L. G. Pratt.

C. H. Gordon was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre on Friday where he was operated upon for appendicitis on Saturday morning. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is making a good recovery.

A party of fifteen members of the Rebekah lodge of this place took a sleigh ride to Meshoppen on Friday night and visited the lodge at that place.

Mrs. Chas. McSweeny and little niece Margaret are visiting her parents at Corry, Pa.

J. D. Inman of Falls, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Dunmire will be out of town next Sunday and Rev. O. H. Darby of Pittston will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Jos. Frazer has returned from Denver Col.

Miss Clara Stowell of Wyalusing visited friends in town last week. Miss Stowell is a daughter of Mr. Stowell of the Laceyville Messenger.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Mrs. Max Rostelle of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending some time with her brother, Wm. A. Sell, having come up to attend the funeral of her father, Phaon J. Sell.

A. H. Post of Bernice spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Moshier.

Mrs. Bird Shores visited her mother Mrs. F. C. Rockwell at Green's Landing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Wysox spent Sunday at George Brown's.

Misses Blanche and Ada Blackman of Waverly spent the week's end with relatives and friends here.

George Gard Sr., is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. David Swingle at Ulster.

Lantz Bennett and Robert Crawford of East Towanda called at S. J. Brown's Sunday.

The people of this vicinity are requested to meet at the home of Bird Shores on Thursday afternoon of this week for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary for the benefit of the Packer hospital at Sayre.

MACEDONIA.

L. H. Cole has opened a general merchandise store at his home here.

Miss Harriet Daily has returned home from a six weeks stay in Waverly, leaving much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coolbaugh returned Sunday from Batavia, N. Y.

L. H. Cole and Clarence Cole of Wysox spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Clark, at Rummerfield.

E. L. Grace and son William spent the past week at their former home at Big Pond.

John R. Coolbaugh spent the week's end with Fay Vanness at Rummerfield.

A. L. Wickizer and family attended the funeral at Standing Stone Sunday of their uncle E. L. Huff.

There will be a chicken pie supper at William Wickizer's Thursday evening, Feb. 24 for the church. The Clark orchestra is expected to furnish music. All are cordially invited.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. M. Hausman spent Saturday in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Barnes returned on Saturday from Athens, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Barnes' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Overpeck of Plains, are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee of Orwell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overpeck spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

The Ladies' Dime Circle will hold its next meeting on March 3 with Mrs. L. D. Tucker. All ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

The stockholders of the Herrickville Creamery Co. have sold their plant to John McCauley, who will run the plant the year round. Mr. McCauley has handled the milk from this station since the creamery shut down in December, and now expects to handle the milk at this station.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Theron Selleck and family attended the funeral of the late John Williams at Franklindale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther and Mr. and Mrs. George Luther of North Towanda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols on Thursday.

Lloyd Brown and daughter Leila are visiting at the home of Charles Wrisley in Luthers Mills.

Miss Mae Dibble of Burlington, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dibble last week.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman and Mrs. C. Horan are ill.

Millard Norton, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while working for J. F. Lampman, was moved to Burlington on Friday.

N. C. Weed and family visited at Charles Blaksley's at Fisher Hill on Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Dennis Crowley was doing business in Ulster Saturday.

G. Lester Forbes and wife spent Sunday at Trinket.

Jay Baxter unloaded a car of phosphate at Ulster Saturday.

A large number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. George Bidlack met at her home on Friday evening and gave her a suprise, the occasion being her twenty-fifth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Weldy favored the company with several fine selections of music besides songs and recitations by others present. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served. A large oak rocker was presented to her as a reminder of the day.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Nora Ruggles of West Burlington, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Allen.

Laura Estep, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep, is seriously ill with convulsions.

Mrs. C. E. Park is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Loomis, caring for her young grandson.

Miss Belle Williams is reported very ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Leonard.

Rev. E. S. Annable will preach especialy to the Odd Fellows next Sunday at twelve o'clock; Mrs. Annable will sing.

Oakley Darrow, mother and sister of Laurel Hill, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes pleasantly surprised them Thursday evening.

Saturday, Feb. 19, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller, and in honor of the occasion, they held a reception at their home, Maple Grove farm. A fine dinner was served, covers being laid for 20. It was also the fourteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rockwell, who were present. Mrs. Weller received several nice presents.

GROVER.

Moses Weiner of Elmira died two weeks ago last Friday of pneumonia and was buried in the Jewish cemetery of that place the following Sunday Mr. Weiner was well known to all the residents of Grover and vicinity for over twenty years and was well liked and respected by all.

Mrs. A. F. Schanbacker is on the sick list.

Louis Schanbacker of Elmira is visiting his parents here.

Rev. C. C. Mizener delivered an able temperance sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation.

James McCarthy of Lowville, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming of Sayre, are visiting at William Fleming's.

Edward Rittenhouse of Wilkes-Barre is visiting relatives in this place.

Ross Spencer of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his father, H. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming of Sayre, are visiting relatives here.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher and Mrs. Fred Mosher visited friends at Mansfield Sunday.

D. D. Alexander has been ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, spent the week-end at P. K. Luddington's.

Mrs. D. D. Alexander spent last week with his son, Louis at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder spent a few days last week at Covington and Whitneyville.

L. D. Whitlock of Philmont, N. Y., spent a few days last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Armenia, spent a few days last week at William Canedy's.

Miss Katie Andrus of Towanda, spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, Jr., left Monday for Belvidere, Ill., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinnan and daughter Florence returned home to Whitneyville Monday after spending a few weeks with friends here.

NICHOLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Briggs visited relatives in Briggs Hollow Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Drake and Mrs. E. A. Leasure are on the sick list.

Frank Ross of Groton, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds have returned to their home in Lestershire, after passing a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. J. Tompkins and Mrs. Jay Reynolds of State Line, spent Monday evening at Chas. Waterman's.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Owego, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. Loomis.

John Miller has returned to his home after visiting relatives at Laceyville.

Mrs. Everett is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Waterman have returned to their home after visiting relatives at Dryden and Newark Valley.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Walter Furman's children are all recovering from diphtheria. No new cases have developed and school opened Monday.

Lee Cummins cut his foot quite badly while cutting wood last week.

Ralph Swartwood lost a valuable horse last Friday; it dropped dead while drawing a load of coal.

Father Gorman spent two days last week in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keeler of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Arthur Burnham, mail carrier on route 55, has not missed a day through all the Winter's cold winds and snow.

NEATH.

John A. Williams unloaded a car of phosphate at Apalachin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes spent Thursday and Friday at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Guy Martin and family of Orwell, were Sunday guests at J. M. Tyrrell's.

Mrs. Lena Cummins of Beecher Hill, and Miss Helen Hill of South Warren, spent Sunday at Fred Davis'.

James J. Jones and family of Rummerfield, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Saturday and Sunday.

STATE LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Corbin were in Owego Monday.

Horace Russell was in Albany the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Tompkins and grandson, Earl Reynolds, visited in Athens from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds of Lestershire visited their father, Leman Reynolds, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tompkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompkins' brother, William Eilklor, at Windham Summitt.

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LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard have returned from Philadelphia after a ten days' stay.

Born, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon a ten pound son.

Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Miss Reba Griffith are expected home on Wednesday after a visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton of Troy, visited Sunday at T. L. Kenyon's

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pettingill of Pisgah, spent Sunday at M. W. Pettingill's.

Seth Baxter has purchased a pair of three year old colts from Ben Ballard of Pisgah.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Boyer, of Olean, N. Y., spent the past week at M. W. Pettingill's.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a sandwich social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly on Friday evening of this week. An invitation is extended to all.

ELWELL.

Joseph Girven and son Floyd made a business trip to Wyalusing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk and family spent Sunday, with the lady's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Steele.

William Jackson visited at C. M. Sweet's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stoddard is helping Mrs. Jeff Tuttle with her housework for a few weeks.

Harvey Steele and Jerry Decker were Sunday caller's at Mr. F. Benjamin's on Sugar Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard entertained the Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday, sewing carpet-rags was the order of the day. A splendid dinner was served; proceeds $4.55. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Royal Scouten and daughter Velma, Miss Maud Dally of Lovelton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pond of Narconk.

FRANKLINDALE.

John Williams, a highly respected citizen, died at his home in this place Thursday morning, Feb. 17, aged nearly 70 years. He leaves a wife and three children; one son, Lester of this place and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Schrader of Sayles and Mrs. Merton Barnes of Elmira, to mourn his death. He was a soldier of the civil war and a loyal member of the P. O. S. of A. and was buried under their order. The casket was covered with flags and beautiful floral tributes. He was a member of the Christian church and funeral services were held in that church the following Sunday. Interment in upper cemetery.

Miss Olive Brown of this place was married to Daniel Hatch of Binghamton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is very poorly.

George Lantz of Sayre is visiting friends here.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A memorial service for Miss Frances Willard was held at the union meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. L. T. Adams president of the W. C. T. U., presided. Miss Flora Cone, Mrs. Julia Seely, Miss Grace Brainard, Miss Anna Smith and Mrs. Bird read selections. Rev. Percy gave a talk, Mrs. Pudrian read the Scriptures and Mrs. Bird offered prayer.

The remains of T. A. Seward were brought here for burial last Thursday. He was 77 years old and had spent his entire life here until a few years ago, after the death of his wife, he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Charles VanSickle at Sayre. Two sons, Hugh of New York city, and Dr. Guy of Iowa, and one daughter survive him.

Julian Andrus, formerly of this place, died recently at Bradford.

John Bird is visiting his son, Carl, at Coopers Plains, N. Y.

POWELL.

Mrs. Joseph Camp, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Preston of Towanda, is spendiag a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nesbit, at Rummerfield.

Miss Blanche Hall of Towanda, has been spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hall, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan of Elmira, and Mrs. Jacob Compton and daughter called on friends here, enroute to Franklindale, to attend the funeral of the late John Williams.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a franchise meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Morse on Wednesday afternoon, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickok of Canton, have been spending a few days here.

Mr. Bailey, Sr., is visiting his mother in Wetona.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormic from the Hill spent the last of the week at Elmer Smith's.

Clarence Jakeway of Wickizer, and Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee were at children spent Sunday with friends at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes visited friends at Neath on Thursday and Friday.

I. W. Ford spent Friday and Saturday, at Rummerfield unloading a car of fertilizer ordered by the Farmers' Club of Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and LeRaysville on Monday.

ROME.

W. S. Tyrrell has purchased a horse and buggy.

Mrs. Allen Woodburn and Mrs. Mame Woodburn spent Monday in Towanda.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a fair in the near future for the benefit of the church.

George Shoemaker is moving to the farm he recently purchased.

Clara Snyder and Marion Quigley spent the last of the week with friends in Athens.

Carlton Wood is visiting friends in Rome.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon.

POWELL.

Miss Jessie Cranford has returned to the State hospital at Willard, N. Y., after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis,

Mrs. Lewis has been very ill but is improving.

Ralph Wheeler of Buffalo is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Henry Forbes is visiting friends in Waverly.

J. Palmer and family of Trinket, have moved in the tenant house owned by D. W. Chaffee.

Leroy Smith is doing a rushing business weaving carpets and rugs.

Miss Eva Watkins spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ira Smith at Trinket.

George Johnson of Herrickville, spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, James Johnson.

Miss Laura Fuller of Black, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clark Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French of Trinket, spent Monday with Mrs. Edward Watkins.

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Miss Mayme Robinson of Milan, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cynthia Tompkins.

Mrs. Elmer Lenox and Mrs. Harvey Davidson spent Thursday in Sayre.

Miss Emma Warner of Milan, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Litzelman.

Mrs. Eliza Gore and Miss Bessie Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday at Towanda.

Harry and George Seymour of Wysox, spent the latter part of the week with their grandmother, Mrs. D. Tompkins.

Clarence Wooster of Connecticut, visted at Corey Leonard's Saturday.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Ed Rice is in the Sayre hospital where she was operated upon Saturday.

Mrs. Hiesley of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mattie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Abe McMorran and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris at Waverly Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and baby came home with them.

Rollo Wood and family of near Owego, were guests at Edwin Wright's last week. They came down to attend the Wood-Adams wedding. The bride is a sister of Mr. Wood.

Will Scott has been seriously ill with the grip.

Ed Huff is able to sit up a little now

Mrs. Keeler of Smithfield, has been caring for her son, Lee's family, who have all been sick the past week.

Edwin Wright attended the Farmers' Institute in Elmira Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fraley of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Nippard.

Miss Harriet Carpenter is some better, Mrs. J. E. Hills remains about the same.

Mrs. Mary Elsbree and sons, David and Claud, spent Sunday at Carl Elsbree's at Sayre.

Bert Wright was home from Leona Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline spent Sunday in Sayre.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasell Dickinson and little daughter of Troy, were guests of his grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Rockwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mead in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell drove to Athens Wednesday last and visited the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barney left last week for a month's stay with relatives in Rahway, N. Y.

Miss Mable Gilbert is dressmaking for Misses Bertha and Elizabeth Case.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNeal of Sayles, spent Friday with Mrs. May McClure.

Mrs. S. P. Cox, Miss Katie Jones and C. D. Northrup are ill.

Mrs. R. F. Cox and granddaughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. A. M. Watkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. Humphrey Brown at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClure, who have resided at Athens the past two years, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. McClure's mother at this place. They go on Monday to Topeka, Kansas, where they expect to make their home.

TERRYTOWN.

S. W. and B. R. Terry were in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Jackson of West Danby, N. Y., came down on Saturday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Peter Layman.

Burley Vanderpool of Norway Ridge, and Miss Kent of Sugar Run, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. L. Remer on Monday, Feb. 14.

Fred and Carrie Owen attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lyndall, on Spring Hill on Saturday.

B. A. Gibbs is ill with pneuhonia; he is being cared for by Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, and a trained nurse from Wilkes-Barre.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanVeghton entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gernert, who are visiting relatives here.

Harry Gernert lost a colt last week.

Mrs. King has returned home after several weeks' spent with her daughters in Elmira and Corning.

Those who are sick are Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kilmer and children were guests of her parents at Berrytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strong were in Elmira from Thursday until Monday visiting relatives.

Lead Pencil Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 95,608 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it. A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

FASSETT.

The many friends of John F. Corson regret to hear he is not so well.

L. M. Johnson has purchased a fine horse.

Miss Amanda Neufer is the owner of a new saddle.

Louis R. Tillinghast is on the sick list.

William VanKuren of Elmira visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews of Elmira visited the former's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. John VanWert entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews, all of Elmira, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Erin, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mildred Gee of South Creek Road, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balmer and Mrs. F. H. Decker attended the funeral of Mrs. I. Craig of Gillett.

C. E. Southwell is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and granddaughter Hazel were in Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason is not so well.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. Albert Beaumont is quite sick.

The little girls' Mission Band met at the manse Thursday afternoon.

The C. E. society held a social at the home of S. W. Stevens Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Belcher and children, who have been visiting at Lacey Stevens' returned to their home at Albany, N. Y., last week.

Miss Sadie Beaumont is spending some time at the home of her brother, Albert Beaumont.

The children of Mrs. Emma Stevens are quite sick.

Miss Louie Stevens gave a party to a number of young people last week.

The man whose ideals are not higher than his salary will never have much fun.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Willis J. Worden of Sayre of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 16th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk

Application in Divorce.

To Charles Adamy. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 243, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Eva Adamy, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Eva in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Frohlich. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 210, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Karoline Frohlich, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, March 14, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Karoline in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 14, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LeROY THOMAS, Executor.

February 1, 1910,-6t.

Application in Divorce.

To William Shipman. In the Court Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 263, Dec. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Jennie Shipman, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jennie in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Clark. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 207, Dec. term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Susan Clark, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Susan in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.

Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w

WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 7, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.-5t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.

Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,

Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents	177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items	3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks	3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents	374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes $23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,598,714.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items	3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks	6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes $19,840.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,311,604.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.68
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch died at her home on Pratt avenue Monday at 12 o'clock, noon, after a brief illness. She was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday and never regained consciousness, passing into the sleep eternal as quietly as night follows day. Deceased was born in Ireland on August 1, 1850, therefore being 60 years of age. Her maiden name was Jane McKee. She had lived in America nearly all her life, and for many years lived in the house on Pratt avenue where she died. She was the mother of a large family, and she fulfilled her home duties as only a true wife and mother can, winning the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contract. She was of sterling character, and a lady whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. A host of friends join with the family in mourning the death of a true woman, loving wife and mother. She is survievd by her husband, Thomas Lynch, the well known railroader, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Brennan of Towanda, Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Pittston, William Lynch of Wilkes-Barre, Joseph Lynch of the D. T. Evans store, Thomas Lynch, Jr., and Frank Lynch, railroaders living at Carbondale, James Lynch in the West, and Edward Lynch at home. One sister, Miss Hanna McKee, and one brother, John McKee of Towanda, also survive. The funeral will be held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which deceased was a member, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock; interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Edith Rounds.

Mrs. Edith Rounds, wife of G. S. Rounds died at her home in Sayre, at 2 o'clock Friday morning from diabetes with which she had suffered for the last three years. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the Sayre Methodist church officiating; interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. Mrs. Rounds whose maiden name was Edith Wood, was born in Athens township, near Tozer's bridge, January 3, 1861. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Herbert, Paul LeRoy and Carlton, and three daughters, Mrs. Lattimer Schomo, Mrs. Edward Schoonover and Miss Nina, all of Sayre. She also leaves one brother, J. C. Wood of Sayre.

Katherine Merithew.

Miss Katherine Merithew, daughter of Samuel Merithew of Litchfield, died at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira Monday night of last week, from abcess of the brain after an illness of two weeks. The body was brought to Athens Wednesday and funeral services were held from the home of her brother Burton on North street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Merithew was twenty seven years old and leaves besides her father seven brothers, Edward of Newark Valley, N. Y., Burton, Frank, and Pearl of Athens; Jesse, Irwin and Claude of Litchfield, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Morley of Litchfield.

Mrs. Isaac Craig.

Mrs. Isaac Craig died Friday morning at 8 o'clock, at the family home near Gillett. She had been ill with heart trouble for several months. She was born in South Creek township 45 years ago and always resided there. Her maiden name Hattie Longwell, who with her husband and four children, Dalson, Harry, Samuel and Anna survive. Deceased was a lovely woman, of sterling character, and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the Gillett Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. H. Rogers.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Rogers occurred at her home in Troy township on Sunday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of the late Benjamin Knights and was a life long resident of Troy. She married Mr. Wilbur, and one son was born to them. After Mr. Wilbur's death she married Mr. Rogers. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Lilley Wilbur, of Elmira; her mother, Mrs. Betsey Knights, and one brother, Benjamin Knights. The funeral was held from her late home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Eben Capwell.

Eben Capwell died at his home in Athens Thursday morning of last week of a complication of diseases aged forty-four years. The deceased was for many years a resident of Athens but some time ago went to Elmira where he remained until a few weeks ago when ill health forced him to give up work and he returned to his home in Athens. Of his immediate family he is survived by a wife and three sons. The funeral was held from his late home at two thirty Saturday afternoon, interment at Tioga Point cemetery.

Clark Tinkham.

Clark Tinkham, 80 years old, formerly of Sylvania, was found dead at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Stevens at Windfall on Tuesday of last week. He was in poor health and subject to melancholia. In one of these attacks he took his own life by hanging. The funeral was held at the house at 11 o'clock on Thursday; interment at Sylvania.

Mrs. Hanna Park.

Mrs. Hanna Park died Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home in Litchfield, aged eighty-five years. The funeral will be held at eleven o'clock Friday morning, interment being made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mary L. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinney of Monpeton, mourn the death of their six months old daughter, Mary L. Kinney, who died on Feb. 11. The funeral was held on Feb. 12, and interment was made in the Stevenson cemetery.

Theodore Devine.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Comrade Theodore Devine, who had been in poor health for some time, died on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1910, from the immediate effects of apoplexy. About ten days preceding his death he was taken worse and gradually failed until the end came. He was a son of Hiram and Eliza Bump Devine and was born in 1838. When the country needed his services he enlisted in its defense and served with credit and honor. In early life he was united in marriage to Mary A. Slocum and to them three children were born: Mrs. Charles Westbrook of Elmira, N. Y., Viola, deceased, and Orlando I. of Ford street. Besides the son and daughter he is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Daniel of Ford street, Edward of the South, Mrs. Ingham Stone and Mrs. Fred Ingraham of Binghamton, N. Y. The funeral service was held on Friday at his late home and the remains were buried in the Whitney cemetery on Fowler Hill."

John Wesley Benninger.

John Wesley Benninger died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wilson of North street, Albany township, Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th of Glossonitis, aged 84 years, 9 months and 20 days. Mr. Benninger was born in the State of Delaware in 1825. He has lived the most of his life in the State of Pennsylvania. He was a blacksmith by trade. Deceased is survived by eight children, six girls and two boys: Homer Benninger of Eldredsville, Richard Benninger of South Carolina, Mrs. Hattie Schulz of Covey Hill, Mrs. Nan English of South Branch, Mrs. Lois Walborn of Towanda, Mrs. Maria Chapman of Evergreen, Mrs. Anna Whispell of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Amanda Wilson of North street. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday, Feb. 19th at ten o'clock. Interment at Terrytown cemetery.

H. E. Huff.

H. E. Huff, a native of and life long resident of Standing Stone, died at his home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1910, aged, almost 74 years. He was married in 1862 to Mary Newell. He is survived by his wife and three children.

He was the youngest of a family of seven children and is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. R. Fulford. He has always resided on the old homestead. He took a deep interest in everything that pertained to better conditions in the community. His pleasant face and kindly manner will be missed by his friends for many days.

He had been in poor health for the last year. The funeral was held Sunday afternon at the house at one o'clock and at the Standing Stone M. E. Church at two o'clock. Interment in Standing Stone cemetery.

Henry Pultz.

Henry Pultz, the oldest resident of Burlington boro, and one of the oldest persons in Bradford county, died at his home in that village Friday, after a long illness. He was 93 years, seven months and six days of age. His only son, J. Scott Pultz, passed away a little over a year ago.

Henry Pultz was a real gentleman, and a citizen of the better class. A host of friends will regret to learn of his demise.

The funeral was held at the Pultz home in Burlington Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in the Burlington cemetery.

Henry Shaw.

Henry Shaw, aged 73, for many years the Lehigh ticket agent at Ulster died Tuesday night of last week after a long illness at the home of his son, Harper Shaw in that village. Mr. Shaw was well known to all employees of the Lehigh who ran trains east of Sayre. He served so many years as agent at Ulster that he became closely connected with it in the minds of Lehigh employees. He is survived by one son, two brothers, Hiram Shaw of Milan, and Samuel Shaw of Chicago, and one sister, Miss Cynthia Shaw of Milan. The funeral services will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Ulster cemetery.

John Regan.

John Regan, a resident of Overton, died at his home in that place on Saturday morning, Feb. 12, at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. William Harrington of Dushore, Mrs. John Finan of Binghamton, Mrs. William Lee of Sidney, N. Y., William and Daniel at home. Four step-children also survive: P. F. Keefe of New Era, Tom Keefe of Buffalo, Jerry Keefe of Binghamton and Mrs. Mary Malone of Sidney. The family were all present at the funeral. Funeral services were held at St. Francis' Church, Sugar Ridge, on Tuesday morning with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of James street, mourn the death of their three months' old son, who died Monday morning at nine o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the house, and interment will be made in the State Road cemetery.

R. S. Hakes.

R. S. Hakes, one of New Albany's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the family home in that village Saturday evening at 9:10. The funeral was held at the Hakes home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the family burying ground.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard died at her home at Luther Mills on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. The funeral was held at Luthers Mills on Tuesday, Feb. 22, the services to be at the church at 11 o'clock.

THERON D. WOLCOOT PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN.

Died at His Home in Athens Saturday Morning After Short Illness.

Theron D. Wolcott died Saturday morning at 1:45 at his home in Athens, after being confined to his bed only two days. He had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease, which became of a serious nature, when he was stricken at his store on Wednesday night. It was thought late Friday that his condition was some better, but heart trouble then developed and he became semi-conscious, in which state he remained until 1:45, when he died.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Litchfield, 70 years ago, the 11th of this month, and was a son of Samuel P. Wolcott, who was one of the oldest residents of Litchfield.

He went to Athens in 1873 and in partnership with the late H. F. Johnson, conducted a bakery and grocery store. When Mr. Johnson became an attorney at law, the firm dissolved, and a partnership was formed with Fred Gohl, who came from Williamsport. They continued the business for several years, finally discontinuing, and Mr. Wolcott was not connected with any active work for a year or two. Eighteen years ago the firm of Wolcott & Son was established and since that time a grocery store has been conducted by them. In 1872 he was married to Miss Eva Hastings of Wellsboro, and to them five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and three children, Harry Wolcott, who was a partner with him in business, Mrs. P. J. Shanon, also of Athens, and Mark P. Wolcott, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Gohl, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, both of Athens, and Mrs. Archie MacVaugh of Elmira, and one brother, Oscar Wolcott of Litchfield.

The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Kelley of the Universalist church, officiated, and the rest of the service was in charge of Rural Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member.

Phaon J. Sell.

Phaon J. Sell, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Black, died at the home of his son, William A. Sell, at that place Wednesday morning of last week at 3:45. Death was due to heart trouble, Bright's disease and asthma. He was 50 years of age, and had many friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He is survived by his second wife, and nine children, five of whom were born to his first marriage. They are William A. Sell, Catherine, Jessie Ralph, Sallie, Harold, Florence, Dorothy and Emma. The funeral was held Friday morning at the house at 10 o'clock, and at the Hornbrook church at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the Hornbrook cemetery.

Mrs. George White.

Mrs. George White died very suddenly in Lestershire Monday noon of this week. She was seated at the dinner table, conversing with relatives and friends, when she was seized with a coughing spell which lasted about five minutes, followed by a hemorrhage of the lungs. A physician was summoned and did all in his power to relieve her suffering but of no avail, death coming in a very few minutes.

Stanley W. Lyon.

Stanley W. Lyon, one of the oldest merchants of Canton, is dead. He was 69 years old, born in Armenia township in 1840. He is survived by a widow and three children: Lewis and Ralph of Canton and Walter S., of Titusville, Pa. The funeral services were held from the house Tuesday, the service being in charge of the Rev. Mr. Williams of the Canton Methodist church.

Elmer Wilcox.

Some time ago the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox who live near the old tannery in Athens township, suffered from diphtheria, the disease in every instance being in a very bad form. A little girl and boy seemingly recovered, but a week ago the girl suffered from paralysis and was taken to the Robert hospital where she died. Saturday the five year old son, Elmer, was stricken in the same way with that form of paralysis which some times follows diphtheria and Sunday death came.

George Simmer.

George Simmer died Monday evening of last week of heart trouble at the residence of his son-in-law, John Degen, in Dushore. Mr. Simmer was a native of Germany. He and his wife moved from Limestone, N. Y., to Dushore about three years ago to live with their daughter. Mr. Simmer is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. John Degen. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock, interment taking place at Thrasher's cemetery.—Dushore.

William Hill Clark.

William Hill Clark, son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Wayland, N. Y., and a grandson of Mrs. J. A. Hill of Towanda, died Monday in the St. James hospital at Hornell, N. Y., following an operation for appendicitis.

Albert Quick.

Albert Quick of Cold Creek, three miles east of Camptown, died suddenly February 16, while at the barn unharnessing his horse. He had been subject to epileptic fits. He was 56 years old and is survived by his wife and two adult daughters. The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Interment at Camptown cemetery.

Stanley W. Lyon.

Stanley W. Lyon, one of the oldest merchants of Canton, is dead. He was sixty-nine years old, born in Armenia township in 1840. He is survived by a wife and three children: Lewis and Ralph, of Canton, and Walter S., of Titusville, Pa. The funeral services was held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, the service being in charge of Rev. Mr. Williams of the Canton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Agnes Augusta MacDonough.

Miss Agnes Augusta MacDonough died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacDonough in Sayre. Death was due to consumption. The deceased was 25 years of age and was highly respected.

WELL KNOWN RAILROADER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Andrew Hildebrant of Athens, Killed Near Manchester Thursday.

Andrew Hildebrant, a well known Lehigh conductor, was killed about 3 o'clock Thurs. morning, of last week at Manchester, N. Y. While endeavoring to fix a coupling which being clogged with snow and ice refused to work automatically, he was caught between the engine and a car a rod puncturing the body near the groin. He lived only fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

The crew of which Hildebrant was conductor, John McKenna, engineer, Fred White, head brakeman, and Frank Lundy, flagman, were about to bring, train BJ. 10, eastward. McKenna backed the engine up to couple on the first car but the "knuckles" of the automatic coupling were clogged with snow and ice and therefore failed to work. McKenna started the engine, but stopped immediately about six feet from the car. White the brakeman stepped to the first car to see what the trouble was and while trying to remedy it, Hildebrant came to his assistance. While the latter was working on the coupling in an effort to dislodge the snow and ice, White stopped outside the rails. A moment later the unfortunate man was pinned between the engine and the first car. It was storming badly at the time and the only reason assigned for McKenna's backing the engine was that he mistook some movement on the part of White, or the flagman, Lundy, who had come up to see what the matter was, for a signal.

Andrew Harion Hildebrand, was born at Wysox, Pa., 46 years ago. He has been a resident of Athens for over twenty years, and has been employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for 18 years in the capacity of freight conductor. In 1891, July 8, Mr. Hildebrand was married to Miss Jennie Alice McCarty of Athens, and since that time they have resided on Tyler street. To them three children have been born, a son that is now eight years old and twin boys between four and five years of age.

Funeral of E. B. Parsons.

The funeral of the late E. B. Parsons was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late home on Canton street in Troy borough, and was largely attended. In the absence of the pastor Rev. E. P. Morse, the service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Cameron, of Sylvania. After Scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Cameron, a history of the life of the deceased was given by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., closing with a fine tribute to his sterling worth and legal ability, he being the senior member of the Bradford County Bar, Miss Henrietta Pomeroy sang "Lead Kindly Light" and Mr. Cameron closed the service with remarks. The floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous. Besides his wife and daughter, Harriet, his four sons were present, Burton, of Schenectady, Judson, of Cocoanut Grove, Fla., Samuel, of Yale University, and Walter, of Lawrenceville, N. J. The out of town friends in attendance at the funeral were: D. W. McWilliams, of Brooklyn; J. J. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aspinwall and Walter Aspinwall, of Buffalo; Mrs. C. N. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles Parsons, of Cherry Flats, Pa.; L. W. Vanue, of Gillets; Milton Fassett and Miss Fassett, of Canton; William Chubbuck, of New York; Miss Susan Rose, Miss Mabel Rose, of Elmira, and T. S. Hickok, Esq., of Canton.

William H. Clark.

A correspondent writing from Wayland, N. Y., gives the following account of the sad death of William H. Clark, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Hill of Towanda.

At 5:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. James hospital, Hornell, occurred the death of William H. Clark, one of the most highly respected young business men of Wayland, N. Y. He was twenty-nine years old and was the only child of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. William W. Clark of Wayland. Mr. Clark was the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Wayland and had been village treasurer since attaining his majority. He was a member of the Warren Patchin Lodge, F. & A. M.; Dansville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Wayland Camp, M. W. A.; Wayland Hose company and the Wayland Board of Trade. The body arrived in Wayland on a special train at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night and was met at the station by a large delegation of representative citizens, who acted as escort to the home. Death followed an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Tuesday. He was united in marriage in October, 1903, to Jeanette Smith of Cazenovia, who, with his parents, survive him.

Mrs. Peter Layman.

Mrs. Peter Layman died Wednesday morning of this week at her home at Terrytown. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Layman home, and interment will be made in the Terrytown cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet S. Gregg.

Mrs. Harriet S. Gregg died at her home in Athens Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She had been confined to her room with the infirmities due to advanced age for the last five months. She was 84 years old. Harriet Stickney Hubbard was born in Worcester, Mass., June 9, 1825. Her father, John W. Hubbard, who died in the year of her birth, was a lawyer of note at the time of his early death. Mr. Hubbard was the nephew and adopted son of Dr. Samuel Austin, who for 25 years was pastor of the Old South Church of Worcester, and later president of the University of Vermont. Dr. Austin became the guardian of Mr. Hubbard's children. The greater part of Miss Hubbard's girlhood was passed at a school in Northampton, Mass. Later she attended a seminary in Baltimore, after leaving which she taught for some years in Virginia and North Carolina. In 1865 she was married to Joseph C. Gregg, and since 1870 had lived in Athens and vicinity. Mrs. Gregg was a woman of rare gentleness and refinement of nature. She was an earnest christian and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Murrelle of Athens. The funeral services will be held at the residence on Paine street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Hall—Feigles.

On Wednesday evening of last week in the presence of a few relatives and friends William E. Hall of Towanda, and Miss Mary A. Feigles were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sabina Feigles, Center street, Athens. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which the bride is a member. Miss Ina Johnston acted as bridesmaid with George Ott as best man. Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served. The happy couple left on a late train for a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Towanda where Mr. Hall is the Postal telegraph operator. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have many friends who will wish for them a most happy future.

Baker—Rohner.

Justice of the Peace H. F. Maynard of Athens officiated at his first wedding, Wednesday afternoon of last week, but it was not the first for either of the contracting parties. The bride being Mrs. Helena Rohner of Geneva and the groom, John S. Baker of Sayre. The couple secured the necessary license at Towanda and visiting the office of the Justice asked him to speak the important words that would make them man and wife Paul E. Maynard, Esq., formerly master and examiner in divorce, acted as one of the witnesses. Mr. Baker was granted a divorce from his first wife on the day he secured a marriage license to wed Mrs. Rohner.

Hatch—Brown.

Miss Oline May Brown of Franklindale and Daniel G. Hatch of Binghamton were united in marriage by Rev. Lincoln Ferris, pastor of the First M. E. church of Binghamton on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady and for some time has been organist in the M. E. church in this place. The groom is a popular young man of Binghamton. Both of the young people have a host of friends who will wish them a long and happy life. They will reside at 70 Main street where the groom is engaged in business.

Goodwin—Rendall.

Vernan Goodwin and Miss Maybelle Rendall, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Arnold Rendall of Los Angeles, California, were united in marriage on Jan. 15 at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, in Los Angeles, in the presence of 200 guests. The bride is quite well known in Towanda, she being the niece of Mrs. Simeon Rendall, and having visted here. The Los Angeles Daily Times in a recent issue printed a fine picture of the bride.

Adams—Suber.

Wesley Adams of Forkston, and Miss Euphama Suber of Cherry, were married at the Luthern parsonage in Dushore by Rev. A. Bachofer on Wednesday of last week. They were attended by the groom's brother and bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Holmes—Brown.

Walter K. Holmes and Mrs. Estella Brown, both of Cherry township, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Dushore by Rev. A. Bachofer Wednesday morning of this week at 8:30 o'clock.

Thompson—Kinney.

Miss Harriet Kinney and William S. Thompson both telegraph operators at Gillett, were married Tuesday of last week at the bride's home at Mill port. They are on a wedding trip to Sunbury and other places, and on their return will make their home in Gillett.

Jones—Jones.

Earl Jones of Sayre, and Miss Pearl Jones of Waverly, were married Saturday at the Presbyterian parsonage in Sayre by Rev. E. C. Petrie. They left on a wedding trip to Pittston and Scranton.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday: William Harrison Bassett and Lulu Blanche Jones, both of Grover; William E. Hall of Towanda and Mary Feigles of Athens; John S. Baker of Sayre, and Helen L. Rohner of Geneva.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday. Ray Spear of Spokane, Washington, and Emilie V. Piollet of Wysox; Earl Jones of Sayre, and Pearl Jones of Waverly.

Adams—Wood.

Miss Agnes Wood and Harry Adams of Norwich, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's parents in East Smithfield Wednesday evening of this week.

Hoover—Johnson.

Howard L. Hoover of Terry, and Miss Katherine Johnson were married in Waverly on Feb. 2, 1910, by Justice Charles Hoagland.

Adams—Wood.

There was a verry pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood at East Smithfield, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, when their youngest daughter, Agnes Louise, was married to Benjamin Harrison Adams of Norwich, N. Y. Forty guests witnessed the nuptials. Rev. J. B. Porter of LeRoy, performed the ceremony which was beautiful and impressive. Miss Grace Wood, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Otis Oakley of Norwich, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wood were also attendants. Miss Clara Russell played the wedding march and presided at the piano during the evening. The bride was gowned in white and carried white carnations. The decorations were green and white and were very pretty and artistic. Six young friends of the bride, Misses Agnes and Grace Brainard, Mabel Riggs, Margaret Harris, Laura Riggs and Helen Bird served an elegant supper. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams and little daughter, Gladys of North Norwich, Otis Oakley of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Wood and children of Owego, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wood of California, Mrs. Byron Wood of Deer Ledge, Mont., and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Porter of LeRoy. The presents were numerous and useful. Friday evening a large company of young people made Mr. and Mrs. Adams a surprise visit with a shower of miscellaneous presents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Saturday morning for a visit to Elmira before going to their home at Norwich. Best wishes attend them.

Harkness—Lewis.

Miss Iva B. Lewis and Jay H. Harkness were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the parsonage in Gillett by Rev. E. B. Dwyer. Miss Jane Lewis, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Arthur Chase was best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis of Thompson Hill, and has a host of friends in both church and social circles. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkness of Gillett, and is a worthy young man. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness left for a short wedding trip, after which they will begin housekeeping on the farm now occupied and owned by the groom's parents.

Bennett—DeCoursey.

The marriage of Archie Bennett to Miss Nora DeCoursey of Leolyn, took place in Williamsport on Monday, Feb. 14. Mr. Bennett is well known in Canton, and has been operator at the Northern Central railroad station at Penbryn for some time. They will go to Starkey, N. Y., to live, where Mr. Bennett is located at the present time.

Douglass-Meadow.

Miss Elizabeth Meadow of Elmira, and Wesley Douglass of Wells, were united in marriage in Elmira on Wednesday, Feb. 16. They will reside in Elmira where they have fine positions with the American Sales Book Co. Mr. Douglass is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglass of Santa Rosa, Cal., former residents of Wells.

Comfort—Kinney.

Alva Comfort of Wellsboro, and Miss Eva Kinney of Troy, were married Wednesday of last week, in his office, by Justice W. S. Holland.

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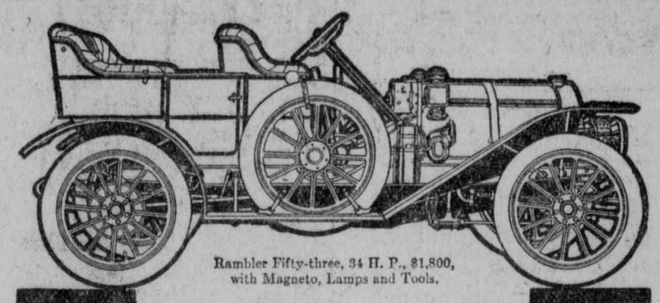

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WATCHES FOR CHAMPION SPELLERS ON EXHIBITION.

Towanda People Will Be Asked to Buy Tickets to Opera House.

The gold watches which will be given to the champion spellers of Bradford county at the close of the contest on Friday of this week, are now on exhibition in the window of the Chamberlin jewelry store, and they are real beauties.

The final contest to decide the championship will be held in the Keystone Opera House Friday afternoon. Three hundred tickets have been set aside for Towanda people, and these will be sold for 25 cents each. Towanda people will be asked to buy these tickets to help defray the expenses of the contest. The school directors of the county who will be in Towanda that day, will be admitted free. A large crowd of people will be in Towanda, and it is no more than fair that Towanda people should buy tickets to the contest and thus help defray the expenses of the big educational meeting.

Only the contestants will be admitted to the preliminary contest in the high school.

Undertook to Undertake Undertaker.

A news dispatch from Binghamton says: "Believed to be mentally deranged by the death of his father, Albert Cole, Alfred Cole of Port Crane attempted to kill Undertaker G. F. Newcomb of Binghamton. Albert Cole, Alfred's father, died during the morning. Alfred had cared for him during his illness and after his death became possessed of the idea that the undertaker was responsible for the death. Cole met Mr. Newcomb in the doorway. He had a shot gun in his hands and had cocked both barrels, when Mr. Newcomb grabbed the gun and wrenched it from him. In the bedroom they grappled again. With the assistance of neighbors Cole was overpowered and brought to this city. He was placed in the Broome county jail. Later Judge Parsons committed him to the State hospital on report of a commission that he is insane."

Looks Like Big Mistake.

Under the Jones road law, operative March 1, 1910, unless otherwise voted upon and decided, township road taxes are to be paid in cash. At Tuesday's election seven of the twenty-eight townships in Tioga county voted to work out their tax. The districts are Shippen, Farmington, Tioga, Delmar, Middlebury, Lawrence and Covington. That these towns made a mistake in not experimenting with the cash tax before putting themselves outside the pale is shown by the fact that without special legislation from the next Legislature they cannot change to cash tax if they want to. Perhaps they may not want to, but if they do they will find their bridges burned behind them. A number of townships in Bradford county made the same mistake.

"Tommy Rott" in Danger.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "If the men of the Towanda Review ever catch "Tommy Rot," of the New Albany Mirror, in their town again they would be justified in making him eat red fire and onions. That excoriation of their temperance principles and the shameless disclosure of the sacred secret of the Review's benzine can, is an implied libel which, under the Pennypackerian interpretation of mental agony and violated confidences, stands for summary conviction and the levying of heavy damages." "It was intended to lay low and take "Tommy" by surprise, but now that Editor Person of the Sun has let the cat out of the bag, the general public might as well know that the aforementioned "Tommy" is in dire danger, and if he ever strays from New Albany, he will be compelled to qualify as an expert on benzine, before exposing any more secrets of this sanctum, as 'twere.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Murry Feathers and children, Nellie, Archie and Roger, visited S. F. Aber and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Birney spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Watson, Jr., of South Creek.

Mrs. Roy Burnham has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer were Sunday guests of George Pantz and wife.

Mrs. George Palmer left Friday night for an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

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FUN IN THE FIFTEENTH.

We have seen the name of Auditor General Young of Wellsboro, mentioned two or three times in connection with the congressional nomination over in the Fifteenth district, but so many things are being said about congressional prospects in that district that we suspect some of them are unfounded. But if the auditor general runs we will chance a small wager that he will be elected. The Fifteenth is a strong Republican district, and deserves a Republican representative. During the last two terms it has been represented by a Democrat. We of the Fourteenth district know how it goes, for we have had similar experiences. A Philadelphia North American correspondent has been writing up the situation in the Fifteenth district for his paper, and says: "Fun in this congressional district during the coming campain? Positively. That's no name for it. So much fun there are those who said to view the increased cost of living with something resembling equanimity."

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson of Philadelphia, argues that the state legislature needs grounding in the basic principles of political economy more than anything else. The method of working out the idea is not suggested, whether to have a school of instruction in Harrisburg or to require the examination of congressional candidates. The Pittston Gazette adds—"We presume the doctor uses the word 'needs' in the sence of 'lacks.' Economic experts in state legislature are few and far between."

No doubt. Economic experts and even beginners in the study of political economy must have been found very few and far between in the Pennsylvania legislature of a year ago, in view of the lact that the appropriations footed up many thousands of dollars more than the state revenues with which tney were to be paid. A knowledge of political economy, if applied, would have prevented this exhibition of foolishness. So would a knowledge of the beginnings of arithmetic. So would a small infusion of state pride and plain common sense.

During January there were only 825 cases of typhoid fever in the entire state of Pennsylvania. Only a few years ago the January list of typhoid cases in the state numbered 1,000. The establishment of a State Health Department with a worker like Dr. Dixon at its head is bearing fruit. Dr. Dixon is the man who tells us when to "boil the water," and it is pleasing to note that the particular disease he is aiming at when he gives out the warning cry, is being made to retreat. After a while when one can get immunity from typhoid by vaccination the public will not be put to so much trouble in preparing the water, but now he who is careful and wants to escape is doing the boiling act with much regularity. One sometimes hears it said that boiling the water is too much trouble, but on the other hand a run of typhoid fever is considerable trobule.

The board of school directors of Wysox township has decided by a vote of four to two to erect a graded school building at Wysox. There has been some opposition to the establishment of graded schoods in the rural districts, and the matter will be discussed at the meeting of the Bradford County School Directors Association in Towanda this week. There are many matters of interest that will come before this meeting of the school directors, and not one director in the county should fail to be present. The matter of our public schools is second to none in importance and the directors have important parts to perform. A school director cannot be too well posted on his work or take too much interest in it. The more intelligently he directs the more satisfactory will be the results attained. Every director should come.

There is a movement on foot for a "sane" Fourth of July, and it has now extended into a number of states. Good luck to it, we say. There is general acceptance of the principle that the old Fourth, with its deadly explosives and long list of fatalities, has become intolerable and must go. It is still a debated question whether the use of all gunpowder should be forbidden on the Fourth, or shall the Chinese firecracker and less dangerous explosives still have some toleration. The movement so far is confined to the cities. It is likely the noisy Fourth will survive a little longer in the country. If we are to have a noiseless Fourth, the substitution of more rational pleasure becomes imperative. A sane Fourth is not produced merely by Prohibitionists.

The tribute paid in court on Monday by the members of the Bradford county bar to the memory of the oldest member—the late E. B. Parsons of Troy, was a fitting and deserved testimonial. Mr. Parsons bore among his legal associates "a good name," which, according to holy authority, "is rather to be chosen than great riches."

We judge from reading the reports of the Allis investigation at Albany, N. Y., that there is some profit in building bridges.

STATE TREASURER.

If state treasurer elect J. A. Stober had lived he would be sworn into office on the first Monday of May next, but death has removed him and the attorney general has advised Governor Stuart that he has the power to appoint a treasurer to succeed the present incumbent. The constitution of the state empowers the governor to fill any vacancy that may happen in the recess of the senate in the office of state treasurer, but the supreme court decided, in Commonwealth vs. Hanly, that if a person who has been elected to fill an office dies before he qualifies this does not constitute a vacancy, and if the retiring officer is authorized, as Mr. Sheatz is, to hold until his successor is duly qualified, there can be no appointment by the governor, as the old officer will hold over until a new election can be held. Mr. Sheatz, the incumbent, says the supreme court must speak again, and that until it does the question will have to remain unsettled. He adds: "But under no circumstances will I enter into any contest to hold this office one hour beyond the time for which the people commissioned me to safeguard their funds; neither will I permit anyone to enter upon the duties of this office until the supreme court has passed upon the question of authority to qualify a man to become custodian of the millions of dollars of state money for which I am bonded to the extent of $500,000. I was elected by the people to be their state treasurer from the first Monday in May, 1908, for two years, or until my successor had duly qualified. This latter clause was part of my oath of office, and it is also embodied in my commission, and I shall respect it to the fullest extent." We note that Mr. Sheatz is being criticised and blamed by some newspapers for the stand he has taken in the matter, but it appears to us that he is right, and that his course is dictated by prudence. It is evident that he does not desire to hold the office beyond the hour when he should rightfully give it up, but when he gives up he proposes to relinquish to a person whose title to the office is good. There should be no cloud on the title of anyone performing the duties of state treasurer, and a fresh decision by the supreme court on the question of vacancy is desirable.

THREE MONTHS, ANYWAY.

It is safe to say there will be at least three months more of congress. President Taft hopes for an adjournment by the middle of May, but Speaker Cannon thinks the end will not come before June first. The important thing is what they do, rather than how long it takes them to do it. President Taft has within a few days given out that there are four bills he is particularly desirous to have passed—the bill amending the inter-state commerce act, the postal savings bank bill, the anti-injunction proposition, and the bill providing for Arizona and New Mexico. It is believed these four administration bills are assured of passage this season. The announcement from the White House that President Taft had by his own motion cut down to four the number of administration measures he would demand at the present session is received by Republican leaders with unmixed feelings of relief. The Administration program was so formidable that members who are warmly supporting the Taft policies hardly knew where to begin.

The February election is now a thing of the past, and it was done away with because the people wanted less politics and fewer elections. It was right and advisable to let it go and it remains to be seen whether the people will now attend to their political and civic duties better than before. Will they attend what elections there are left? A Contemporary says: "Fewer elections and shorter tickets are wise. If this state had an election only once in two years, chose no state officials but governor, a smaller legislature, and in cities a sheriff, mayor and a small city council of nine, the state and our cities would be better governed."

A United States senator told the senate last week that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller in Hell and wrapped in flames. This sounds rather severe, and for a United States senator somewhat undignified, but when it is learned that the senator was Jeff Davis from Arkansas, no one will be surprised or shocked. Davis can do worse than that if he tries hard.

The president of the United States said a good thing when he said this—in his Lincoln Day address at New York—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present methods of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

The Reporter-Journal sympathizes with the neighboring borough of LeRaysville in its loss of the Johnson furniture factory by fire on Thursday morning of last week. It is a severe loss to the village, and we hope that it will be rebuilt as it would be a pitty to have the town permanently lose so good an enterprise.

W. Harry Baker, assistant chief clerk of the state senate, is prominently spoken of in connection with the chairmanship of the Republican state committee. It appears to be settled that Mr. Baker will be the acting chair man until the permanent head of the state committee is chosen.

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast;
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all.
—Samuel T. Coleridge.

Two cold waves predicted for the present week. Winter's backbone is a strong one this year. The opinion that there is a climatic change of great extent at work and that the Winters are gradually getting milder is temporarily retired.

A man's most valuable assets are his friends, and his next most valuable assets are his enemies.—Titusville Herald.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS.

The reason why a whole lot of boys, whose parents are respectable people, do not succeed in life is because their only ambition is to hold the cigarette smoking record or be known as the champion spitters of the county says the Binghamton Herald.

The things that are worth while in this life seem not to interest a whole lot of boys who will sooner or later be obliged to earn a living or get it in some dangerous or disgraceful way. Early in life the thing that is the most important with most of them is a big wage for a little work. They are anxious to get a man's pay right off the reel and to do a boy's work. They are so eager to get that fat pay envelope that they can not wait to learn a trade and the result is that their earning limit is twelve dollars a week with the man who employs them in the mood to fire them every time he thinks of the fact that they are on his pay roll.

The average boy has also been carefully trained, if he has been brought up in the city, that he who wears clean clothing and a white shirt and a faultless tie and keeps his shoes polished all the while, is above learning a trade where the wages are good and the hours are short.

He is encouraged to enter a "profession" when he is as well equipped for it by nature and attainments as is a Berkshire pig to make astronomical calculations. And the worst of it is the average professional man dooms himself to humiliating poverty all his life because he is taught in some way that it is dishonorable to become a high grade superintendent of a big business drawing a salary of five or ten thousand dollars a year. Do you know it is a fact that there are hundreds of men in this country who have no special training and who draw small salaries who actually look down upon skilled draughtsmen and high grade mechanics who earn more than some good lawyers?

We are becoming a nation of people who will not soil our hands because we think there is some virtue in being a book agent or a collector while there is something disgraceful in knowing all about an important business from the bottom to the top and being able to get rich at it.

Why even the simple fellows who learn a good trade and stop there are better off than the well dressed sons of respectable parents who do nothing that will make them look like mechanics. The fact that a boy may wear better clothes than some other boy is made to appear to that boy as of the utmost importance. He dwells upon that fact until one day in middle life he gets his eyes open to the fact that because he did not learn a good trade he is unable to get ahead in the world. It is too late then.

We blame a lot of parents for the failures their sons make of life. The parents make their sons think that while it is all right for other people's sons to learn trades and become skilled mechanics and engineers and cunning workers in metal and electricity and get good pay for their work, in the case of their dear little Johnnie, the pet, it is simply not to be thought of and little Johnnie thus encouraged, grows up a human weed to cumber the ground. Late in life he grows weary trying to find a job that a man who knows nothing about any business in particular can work at and get enough to enable him to live decently.

There is a great demand for skilled labor in this country today. The greater the skill the more the demand and the higher the wage. The professions are overcrowded and the members of the profession are starving and with them life is a failure. Only a very few of the professional men of this country are able to live as well as the high grade skilled toiler lives and yet the ranks of the toilers who become skilled, are filled up from the home of ignorant people who have never yet got the fool idea into their heads that their sons are too good to learn a trade. In the ignorance of their parents many boys in this country are greatly blessed, while in the vanity of their parents, other boys are cursed.

The Fra said something well worth repeating, in part, as follows—The person who plays pitch and toss with your name is not necessarily your enemy. If you go to him quietly and ask a favor he will be glad to grant it, and he will consider it an honor to exert himself in your behalf. His unkind remarks are the result of Gossip Habit. He talks to hear himself talk nothing is quite so pleasing to his ears as the sound of his own bazoo, and to have others listen to his vaporings is gratifying to his vanity. The Gossip Microbe is born of vacuity and breeds in idle minds. If you do not hear what the scandalmonger says you are not harmed. As for those who hear him they are not influenced against you by what he says, and for the most part his words die on the empty air.

Pennsylvania could get along with one less holiday and probably will have one less. With last Tuesday's election the reason for making the third Tuesday in February a legal holiday ceases. Will the holiday cease? The law says "the third Tuesday in February, election day," shall be a legal holiday. The day named is no longer properly described as election day, but as the protesting of bank paper is involved its status must be clearly settled and only an act of the legislature can do this. The next legislature will probably cut out the third Tuesday of February from the list of legal holidays.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror credits Congressman Pratt for having a forgiving spirit. The Mirror opposed the congressman in the campaign of 1908, but the latter has heaped coals of fire on the editor's head by sending him a mail bag full of garden seeds. "Anyone wanting these seeds will be welcome to a package. Just call at this office, look to the left of the door as you enter, and there they are on the floor. Help yourself."

The Athens Gazette has satisfied itself that the new tariff bill is the cause of high prices and "a snare in which the whole American people have been entrapped and robbed."

ABOUT CIGARETTES.

There isn't room for cigarettes on the campus at the University of Pittsburg, and Joseph H. Thompson, track and football coach, is leading the fight for the extermination of the deadly "pills" among the students.

"Cigarettes will do a young man more harm than whiskey," declares Thompson, emphatically, when warning an undergraduate. "I don't care whether a man is an athlete or not, cigarettes will injure him."

Thompson will not permit a cigarette smoker on any of the athletic teams ,and has asked all the students to cease smoking the nails. He puts his request on the broad grounds that the sight of the others smoking is a temptation to the athletes.

Chancellor S. B. McCormick and other university officials are supporting Thompson enthusiastically in his crusade.

"If cigarettes will stain a smoker's fingers a dark yellow, what do they do to his stomach?" Thompson demands, when arguing. "The skin of the hands and fingers is tougher than on any other part of the body, yet you can pick the invetcrate smoker almost at a glance by his stained fingers. Imagine then, the appearance of the sensitive internal organs.

"Cigarette smoking is one of the most dangerous habits our youth contract. Maybe three or four cigarettes a day won't do much harm—I'm not a crank on this—but how many stop at three or four? Some smoke as many as 40 a day. I haven't much to say against cigars, for they are not so harmful, but tobacco in any form is bad for an athlete."

Thompson says he never drank intoxicants or smoked. He played football for eight years and was never injured in a game, although he was a star halfback for five years.

FEWER MARRIAGES.

In 1908 matrimonial alliances in New York state were fewer by twenty per cent. than in 1907, while last year's decrease as compared with 1907 was about fifteen per cent. This means about 12,000 fewer marriages. Foes of matrimony need not jump to the conclusion that the good old institution is falling into disfavor. With a civilized marriage license law like the rest of us New York state has ceased to be the Mecca for runaway couples. It has been a good thing all around. Twelve thousand wedding fees, that under the old system would have gone into the pockets of York state dominies, mean $60,000 for Keystone clergymen. This is as it should be. The proverb will no longer read: "Marry in New York and repent in Pennsylvania."

New York's health commissioner, Dr. Porter, expresses the opinion that the new law has prevented many bigamous marriages as well as the joining of those who are under the legal age. Pennsylvania preachers have had restored to them a source of rightful revenue which too long has been diverted to their brethren of the north. Pennsylvania parents also should sleep more soundly o'nights. Elopements lose half their romatic flavor when one must comply with all sorts of legal formalities. Cupid isn't nearly so nimble when bound around with red tape.

An eminent physician of New York, connected with the prison commission of that State, in a recent report to that body declares, that within the last few years six well known criminals have been committed to Matteawan on the ground of insanity. He says that these men have shown no signs of insanity since their arrival at the institution and it is evidently his conviction that every one of the six is a complete possession of his mental faculties. In fact, they escaped punishment for their crimes by the plea of insanity and are now inmates of an institution erected and maintained for the use of persons who are really insane. This sorry outcome is largely the result of hired expert evidence given by men who were regularly hired to go on the witness stand and while under oath to tell the whole truth, endeavor to convince the jury that their clients were insane. We coincide with our thoughtful contemporary, The Altoona Tribune, that it is high time an end should be put to such business.

That medical examination of school children it not only desirable but a necessity is indicated by the result of an examination of the children in the Public Schools at Trinidad,, Colo. Of 1733 children in the graded schools, 434 were found suffering from some defect will mean a cure in most instances or will at least prevent progression or eventually blindness. The great gain and saving to the community can not be expressed in dollars and cents, but it is self-evident, that in life, where the possession of every faculty is a condition for success a policy that will prevent one-fourth of all children from being handicapped from the very start, is one that should be adopted by every progressive community.

We want to compliment the people of Wysox township on their decision to establish a graded school at Wysox Centre. The graded school has many advantages, and while there are many arguments which can be advanced against the establishing of this school in Wysox, yet in time we believe every one will say that it was a splendid move on the part of the directors.

The name Roosevelt seems to be as magnetic as ever. Did this country ever know anything like it? The mighty hunter is coming home in June, and people are so exercised about it they seem to have forgotten all about Halley's comet, which will be here a month earlier. But Teddy is no comet. He's a star.

The girl who can put a good, square patch on a pair of pantaloons or command a regiment of pots and kettles, may not in the eyes of 10 per cent aristocracy, seem as accomplished as the girl who can embroider and work a worsted dog on a blue ground or hum "The Sweet Bye and Bye," but the working girl in every day battles of life, is worth a ten acre field full of the other kind.

PURE DRINKING WATER IMPERATIVE.

The larger cities have studied the problem of pure drinking water, and applied scientific remedies where needed until the quality has been brought up to a high standard in most cases. In the smaller towns, where less experienced men are in charge and the organization is not so complete, epidemics of typhoid are experienced which are only corrected after large numbers of residents have paid the penalty in sickness and death Eternal vigilance is required on the part of city officials from the Mayor down. Conditions which have been all right for months and even years are liable to change at any moment, and it is this state of complacency born of long immunity which is most to be feared. A daily or weekly analysis of the city water is so insignificant a price to pay for the protection it affords as not even to admit of any argument.

Probably the greatest risk the city dweller runs in his annual outing in the country is from contaminated water at Summer resorts, writes H. H. Windsor in March Popular Science. The lack of the most ordinary precautions at many such places is both astounding and criminal. Drainage from main buildings, as well as outhouses and barns, is allowed to find its way, often by open and most direct routes, to the source of supply from which drinking water is obtained. The frequent result is that instead of finding increased health and vigor, the children and often adults return home with the seeds of disease. Not until the guests at such resorts insist on a correction of these unnecessary evils by refusing their patronage, will proprietors generally awake to the point of applying a remedy.

Farmers, even the more scientific, are apt to ignore the question of water for domestic use, and nothing but their active, outdoor existence saves them from the illness which would certainly attack others. With the steadily decreasing amount of water in springs, streams and lakes; with the corresponding reduction in its purification, greater care and watchfulness will be needed on the part of all those who are responsible for the proper condition of the water the people drink.

A TRAGIC EVENT.

It was a town girl—and the same sad story that, alas, has often been told, and checkered many a young life which had its beginning in sunshine, surrounded by luxury and the wealth of the world. Her eyes were now wild and staring, her face was flushed, her hands were nervously working. She was a deeply troubled and injured woman, and we hear her saying: "O, cruel one, I have injured the very foundations of my being! Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own how my friends envied me. But your understanding is to small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a griting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her "now shoe."—Exchange.

The suggestion that Robert E. Peary should be requested to submit proofs of his discovery of the North Pole to the scientific bodies of the world before Congress grants him honors is the subject of considerable comment among members of the House. It is probable that the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which will report the bill for Peary honors, may insert a provision requiring Mr. Peary to submit his proofs to the University of Copenhagen or some other unprejudiced body. This is one of the most sensible things Congress has done in a long while and we hope that they make Mr. Peary and the Geographical Society produce the real proofs. We want to believe Peary discovered the North Pole, but in view of Cook's bluff, we are inclined to side in with the Misourians. There is something very singular about this whole Cook-Peary-Pole-shootingmatch, as it were.

The Towanda Printing Company will soon move into its new home in the Ontario Block. We are going to be mighty proud of the plant, and we are going to endeavor to give the people of Bradford county just a little bit better daily and weekly newspaper than they ever dared to hope for. And those papers, in a sense, will belong to the people, because we consider our readers a big part of our newspaper family. The new home, we believe, can be pointed to with pride by the people of Towanda and Northern Pennsylvania. When the plant is in shape, the people will be invited to come and make an inspection.

If we look only for the crooked trees in the timber, we find plenty of them; but we pass by many straight, beautiful trees and never notice them, so, too, if we look only for blemishes in the character of others, we will find them; but we may not notice the many good qualities that they may possess.

The Reporter-Journal asked two ladies recently if they wanted the power to vote. One of them said she didn't know whether she did or not, and the other said she had never thought anything about it. This explains why women do not have the ballot.

The Chicago Tribune is taking a poll of Republican editors west of the Alleghenies as to their preference for the Republican nomination for President. Roosevelt now leads with 1,360 backers. Taft has 1,093, LaFollette 197, Hughes 122, with a scattering vote for others.

The man who will go out of town to buy any article which he can buy of his home merchant, comes about as near being the meanest man on record.

Try a Review want ad.

BANQUET WASTE.

"An increasing object lesson in extravagance" is what an exchange says of "the average public banquet in this country." This remark follows a quotation from the Chicago Tribune that "The wastage of the American kitchen would feed a frugal nation." The trouble with the Chicago expression is that it is in line with the general policy of the press of the Windy City, which makes light of, or utterly ignores the suggestion that the beef trust as controlled by the large packing houses is responsible for the high cost of living.

But the banquet waste is a suggestion from the Rochester Times, which questions the good sense of gorging guests at dinners with course after course of attractive dishes, a few of which would be sufficient to satisfy hunger. "Physiologists say," remarks our contemporary , "that a meal eaten leisurely to the accompaniment of music or pleasant conversation is most likely to be digested well. But what normal stomach needs the profusion of elaborately garnished foods and condiments on the menu of the typical modern banquet? No man, without discomfort, can swallow half of it; and most men would be better off if partaking of a quarter or a fifth.

All of which is very sensible and certainly true. But, these quoted lines do not tell all the story. It is not only the banquet table that is over-supplied with "elaborately garnished foods and condiments." The average hotel menu funishes two or three times as much rich food as the ordinary man should eat, or that a normal stomach can hold. Many Americans who ought to be thrifty and show some regard for healthful food have banished the simple dishes of former days from their tables and demand at their homes a cuisine that it requires a large income to maintain, and which involves much waste. It has very sagely been said that almost everybody is responsible for this tendency toward extravagance and waste. We would all be stronger and healthier did we not permit ourselves to become slaves of our appetites and to be tempted to partake constantly of rich dishes that in the end result in our undoing. The cost of living could be very much reduced by the average man were to give a little more thought to the food that he eats and deny himself some of the tempting toothsome morsels.

A new system of child training, which has been in practice only since October in the schools of the Children's Aid Society in New oYrk, promises to become a most important aid to character building. So successful has been its introduction that it will soon be placed in operation in all the schools of the society, which have more than eleven thousand children enrolled. "Character lessons" are in future to take a prominent place in the school curriculum. The plan, in brief outline, is to teach the children morals through the medium of biography. The lives of famous men will be made use of in giving concrete examples. The periods of instruction in the schools are usually of from three to four weeks for each subject, only a few minutes each day being devoted to the quality to be learned. The child is taught to regard the instruction not in the nature of a task, but rather as a pastime.

Commercial agency has classified the people of this country into three classes: The rich, including all those having an income of more than $2000 a year; the middle class, comprising those having an income between $700 and $2000, and the poor, whose income is less than $700 a year. No man earning more than $2000 a year will admit that he is rich, and there are many who have an income of less than $700 a year who wouldn't confess to being poor. It's all in the viewpoint, the size of the family and whether one pays his bills or not.

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A ROMANCE OF LONG AGO.

Time is but relative, and a date which to a child would seem as in the far distant past, to those of mature years would be considered as quite recent. When the hen cackles to announce the accomplishment of her latest achievement, she does so that the housewife can come to gather the egg and prepare it for the next meal. The hen never intended that her product should be placed in cold storage. That is why nature provided the cackle.

The romance on which this editorial is founded is of so distant an age that the hen has long ago been consumed by the restaurant diner, who, while chewing on the tough pieces, inwardly resented the fact that he had to eat such unrelenting meat, for the hen had outlived her usefulness as an egg producer, and with old age coming on she was sent where all good old hens go.

The facts in the case have been submitted to Dr. Wiley, who will investigate, and no doubt the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Chemistry will give us a report on the matter. E. S. Neff, of Oakland City, Ind., recently found a women's name and address on an egg which he purchased. Out of curosity, he wrote the woman, who gave her address as Princeton, Ind,. In reply Mr. Neff received a letter from Evensville, saying the woman had lived in that city for three years, during which time she had kept no chickens and had sold no eggs, but she did recall that previous to removing from Princeton she had placed her name and address on an egg before taking it to market. Hence the authenticity of this egg's age can scarcely be questioned.

Dr. Wiley, before the House subcommittee, declared that one year was the limit of usefulness of a cold storage egg, but here we have evidence that an egg of a much earlier vintage was sold, and probably out of a crate labeled "Strictly fresh." Such is the life of the ultimate consumer. Good advice would be always to have your eggs scrambled..—Washington Herald.

The time when many people move is fast approaching . Very few give any consideration to the condition the house is into which they intend to move. Many healthy families become afflicted with disease, such as tuberculosis, scarlet fever and diptheria, because the germs are in the house before they move into it. There are cases on record where healthy families have become afflicted with tuberculosis soon after living in a house, and when tracked back it has been found that half a dozen families have become inoculated with the disease simply by living in that house in which the disease had its home. Every house ought to be fumigated and the germs destroyed, if any exist, before moving into it. This would save much suffering and many lives.

A generation or two ago the average length of life in civilized communities was rather less than 20 years. Today it is well beyond 35. In some of the big European cities the very accurate birth and mortality returns prove it to be nearly so. In another century it may advance to 60 or even 70, for each year's gain is larger than the gain of the year before.—Baltimore Sun.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEB. 24, 1910.

Born, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Overshot, a daughter.

George S. Lundy was over from Wysox Wednesday, a guest at Hotel McMahon.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Kingsbury avenue is confined to her home with the grip.

Miss Florence Young of Marshview, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alvin Harris, on her way to Geneva.

William Ferrar, Sr., an aged Williamsport man, who was in the Jersey Shore fire, died Tuesday morning as result of burns and shock.

Mrs. George T. Deegan of Dushore, is confined to her bed by injuries received when she was thrown from a sleigh which overturned.

James J. Walsh, chief of police of Sayre, is ill with ulcer of the stomach. Dr. Donald Guthrie of the Packer hospital has advised an immediate operation.

Amongst the records of dairymen how is this? J. H. Dempsey sold milk the past season to the New Albany milk station for which he received $681.22 from a dairy of nine cows.—New Albany Mirror.

V. E. Pennel of Mechanic street, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Adelaide Allen has resigned as clerk in the Lehigh restaurant at Sayre and is visiting her parents in Wysox township. In a short time she goes to New York to reside with an aunt.

Mrs. O. C. Bull of Rome, is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer.

Charles E. Lienhardt, L. V. auditor, is spending a week in Towanda, a guest at the Tidd House.

Captain Mars will conduct services in the M. E. Church at Powell on Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Smith has returned to her home in Sayre, after a visit in Towanda.

Born, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Olive street, a nine pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pierson of Glen Ridge, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Charles S. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Yeager, Mrs. W. K. Marshall, Miss Helen Rogers and William Marsden attended the funeral of the late Henry Shaw at Ulster Friday.

R. C. Messing of Elmira, died Thursday morning from a bullet wound which he received in the Philipine Islands several years ago. He was in the U. S. navy when wounded.

Lacey Hemmenway of Overshot; visited his parents at Milan on Wednesday. Wm. Hemenway and his sister, Miss Mertie Hemenway, accompanied him home and expects to spend a few days at that place.

It is claimed in Sayre that the recent election was illegal because insufficient election notices were posted by the high constable. High Constable Ritz said he posted more than the law requires, and the voters had better consult an eye specialist.

Dr. Farr, formerly connected with the Packer hospital, was in Towanda Friday, enroute to Sayre from his home in Muncy, Pa. Dr. Farr expects to open an office in Sayre about the first of March. While here he was the guest of County Detective McCracken.

An entertainment and supper will be held at the West Franklin M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, with patriotic exercises. The public is invited.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight, also a meeting on Friday night, for prayer and Bible Study. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. The Bible studies will be especially interesting to all Bible students.

H. Nichols was over from Orwell Wednesday.

F. D. Stone of LeRoy, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

The next borough or township election will be held in November 1911.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe had a quilting at her home in East Towanda on Tuesday.

The days are lengthening out at both ends and the warble of the blue birds and robins will soon be heard.

Mrs. Peter Layman of Terrytown, mother of Dr. F. P. Layman of Towanda, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Milard Hibbard and wife have returned to their home in Towanda after a week's visit with the gentleman's parents at New Albany.

Mrs. Sturdevant of East Towanda, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Harris, who is ill with the grip at her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Day Keeler of Wysising, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Feb. 10. Mr. Keeler is the editor of the interesting Wyalusing Rocket.

Harry A. Terrill, who has held position with the 30th United States Infantry band, serving in the Philippine Islands, for the past three years is now in Towanda visiting his parents at 16 Mechanic street.

LeRaysville has a book club.

J. W. Schultz is spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Mahoney of Laceyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Rust.

L. F. VanNess, who has been on the Lyton Wood farm at Prattville, has moved to town and is occupying the Mrs. O. L. Ellsworth house on Second street.—LeRaysville Times.

Oren Braund, a prominent Asylum township farmer, last week killed two nine months old hogs which weighed 1,000 pounds when dressed.

TELEGRAPH LETTERS SHOULD BE POPULAR.

Almost Everybody Will Be Expected to Use Wires.

Letters by telegraph are expected to become a popular means of communication after a while. That is the idea the Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union, which now belongs to the first-named company, had in mind when they decided upon the fifty-word night letter as a new feature of the telegraph services. The additional facilities that the telephone company was able to supply were counted upon to make it easy for the sender to get the letter from his house to the wires.

The night letter system is scheduled to start some time within a month.

It is to be handled in combination by the telegraph and telephone when that is the quickest and most convenient way. When it reaches its destination in the early morning hours it is put in the mails there and delivered in the first morning distribution.

In announcing the new service the company stipulates that only plain English letters will be received. Code words are excluded. The rate for fifty words is to be the same as the day rate for ten words, and one-fifth of the day rate is to be charged for each additional ten words or less.

"We are inaugurating this 'night letter' plan in order to keep our idle wires busy at night," says an official of both the American Telegraph and the Western Union Telephone Companies. "It will be a great economy to business men and an additional convenience to them.

"Messages handed in at a Western Union office in one city up to midnight will be transmitted to destination with customary rapidity. The office of destination will place the messages in stamped and addressed envelopes and messengers will carry them over to the local Postoffice, depositing them there before 3 a. m., long before the first morning mail goes out.

"The 'night letter' service is really meant for letters. It insures quick transmission. If a letter is sent from Towanda to St. Louis, for example, by mail today it will reach its destination tomorrow afternoon, and may not be delivered until next day. If I send the same letter by the 'night letter' service this evening the letter will be delivered in St. Louis tomorrow morning in the first mail."

People who live remote from the telegraph office, where the telegraph office closes early in the evening, are to have city accommodations under the new plans that have been worked out. They may call up the Bell Telephone Company "central" in their locality and dictate their telegraphic message. "Central" will communicate the message to the nearest office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and it will from there be dispatched to its destination over the telegraph wires.

As the American Telegraph Company's offices in the big cities are open day and night, every private person who has access to a Bell telephone may send a telegram to any distant part of the country at any hour of the night. The answer also can be delivered back to the sender over his telephone by telephone "central."

The rates to be charged for this combination of telephone and telegraph service have not yet been worked out, but it was said yesterday that they would not be high.

Edward J. Nally, Vice President and General Manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, says that the idea of a night letter service was not new, having been discussed by telegraph men for years. For his company he had made an exhaustive study of the question, however, for the purpose of finding out if there was a demand for such a service, and the reports he received were that what the public wanted was not a deferred service but an instantaneous service; the result being that the Postal Telegraph last August installed a special rush service, under which they undertake to handle messages between all important places, from customer to customer, within twenty minutes. This service, Mr. Nally says was an instant success. Facilities by which persons having telephones could get in touch with remote telegraph offices at all hours of the night, Mr. Nally added, had been furnished by his company for some time.

College Instructor Talks.

Moderate drinking has the same effect on man's tissues as alcohol pickling does on pathological specimens in medical laboratories. Moderate drinking is one of the many insidious cases of many of the diseases of modern life. This, in substance, is what Dr. W. Gilman Thompson of the Cornell Medical School in New York, visiting physician in the Bellevue and Presbyterian hospitals, told a group of Cornell students Friday. He said: The effects of moderate drinking are insidious. A man may never in his life become intoxicated and still fall prey to disease because of his indulgence in alcohol. Probably men have always drunk too much. No one has a hereditary craving for alcohol. There is no more physiological reason for such an inheritance than for inheriting a taste for apple pie."

Dewey Has Resigned.

W. H. Dewey has resigned his position as Supervisor of Signals on this division of the Lehigh Valley effective the 15th of February. He will be succeeded by D. R. Rice, the supervisor of signals of the Mahoney and Hazleton division, with headquarters at Weatherly.

Flirting With Forsythe.

Fred Forsythe, Wellsboro's crack baseball pitcher, is being flirted with by the Williamsport Tristate and the Hartford Connecticut League. Fred has not decided which charmer he will go with, but will probably select the lady that promises the largest dower.

Pittston Boy Goes With Fast Company.

Edward Lynch, of Pittston, who became famous as a pitcher by his grand work in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League last year, has signed with the Cincinnati Reds and forwarded his contract to Manager Clark Griffith this morning.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE ELI B. PARSONS, ESQ.

Something About Oldest Member of Bradford County Bar.

The following life sketch of Eli Burton Parsons, Esq., of Troy, the oldest member of the Bradford County Bar, is taken from David Craft's History of Bradford county:

Eli P. Parsons was born in the town of Columbia, Bradford county, Pa., Nov. 3, 1824. His grandfather, Eli Parsons, who fought gallantly in the Revolutionary war, settled near Columbia Cross-Roads in the year 1800 and at once began to build a house and prepare the earth for cultivation. In the lapse of time Providence blessed his toil with material prosperity and surrounded him with a fine family of dutiful children, of whom James the father of the subject of this sketch, stayed on the old homestead and married Louisa Strait, a daughter of Capt. Burton Strait, a prominent soldier of the War of 1812. Our subject's boyhood days were spent pleasantly in alternately attending school and working on his father's farm.

As he approached his majority he evinced a strong desire for learning, which could not be quenched except by drinking at the sparkling fountain of knowledge. He accordingly bent the energies of his soul toward disciplining his mind and thus prepared himself to cope with the ablest champions of the bar in the legal arena of Bradford county. He studied law under Stephen Pierce, a celebrated lawyer, and also was graduated from the Cherry Valley law school of New York. In 1850 he passed a successful examination in the supreme court of the State of New York, and was accordingly admitted to practice in all the courts of the State. After establishing himself at Troy, Pennsylvania, he began to manifest that legal acumen which distinguishes him as a lawyer and financier. He did not, however, confine himself exclusively to the practice of his profession; but, having a speculative turn of mind, he made many bold ventures, which proved surprisingly successful. In 1868 he purchased the celebrated Minnequa Springs, which, by his tact, he brought to notice, so that it has now become one of the most fashionable Summer resorts in Pennsylvania. After selling this property to Peter Herdic, he bought, in 1869, the noted Watkins Glen property, then but little known; and, by his shrewdness, tact, and patience made it such a pleasant and attractive place of resort, that the property has become immensely valuable. In 1871, he leased it to the present proprietors, and in 1872 sold it to them. In 1875 he purchased the mineral spring in Cawker City, Kansas. The mineral sediment deposited from this spring, called the Wytouga or the Great Spirit Spring has formed a mound fifty feet high, about six hundred feet at the base, and wide enough at the top for two teams to drive abreast. The spring is in the centre of the mound, and has wonderful medicinal properties. In 1875 he also bought the property, near Olean, New York, called Rock City, from the fact that is so closely resembles a city in its alleys, streets, and blocks. This he made an attractive place of resort.

In all his speculations he was remarkably successful; not the result of chance, but of an almost intuitive knowledge of human nature and a rare faculty of knowing just what would "take" with the public. There were few keener business men, or many who had a wider range of experience with the public mind, than Mr. Parsons.

Expense Accounts Must Be Filed.

According to the provisions of an act of assembly, candidates who ran for office at the recent borough election, are required to file a statement of their election expenses provided the expenses exceeded fifty dollars. If they did not exceed fifty dollars the candidate must go before a justice or other officer qualified to administer oaths and swear that their aggregate receipts of disbursements in connection with the election did not exceed fifty dollars. This applies to all candidates whether elected or not. These statements must be filed within thirty days after the election with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Candidates should attend to this matter at once, as there is a penalty attached to the neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of the law, and in the case of candidates who were elected there may be a question as to their right to take office.

Selling Horses.

Country exchanges are filled with "horse for sale" advertisements. It is the principal thing being advertised in the north tier. "There's a reason." When conscientious Christian farmers are demanding from $18 to $20 a ton for hay, and $12 a ton for straw, it it a wonder that horse owners desire to rid themselves of surplus steeds? In this country horses are not considered good for food, but there is no telling where the high price of "hoss" food will eventually drive us.—Philadelphia North American.

Basketball Friday Evening.

The Towanda basketball team has arranged a game with the strong New Albany five for Friday evening of this week. New Albany has one of the strongest teams in the county, and has already defeated the locals, and the game on Friday evening is to decide whether or not they can do the trick again. This will be one of the big games of the season and should not be missed.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Arvilla M. Cotton, deceased, late of the borough of Sayre, order to mortgage real estate decreed. Estate of Pearl Jones, minor, W. T. Carey of Sayre, appointed guardian ad litem. Estate of John Foster, Jr., and Nellie Foster, minor children of Saphrona Foster, deceased, late of the township of Troy, private sale of real estate decreed to O. H. Rockwell.

Spelling Contest.

In the preliminary contest held at Overton High school the following were the five receiving the highest per cent: Irvine Wanck 100, Lawrence Moore 98, Mildred Kuhns 97, Eva Schaeffer 97, Blanche Kester 97.

BREACH BETWEEN DOCTORS AND HOSPITAL WIDENS.

Members of Academy of Medicine Reject Dr. Guthrie's Terms.

At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine held in the business men's rooms, at Sayre, Friday night, the terms offered to the physicians of the Valley by the Packer hospital were rejected with a promptness and unanimity that left no doubt as to their sentiments and seem to make permanent the breach between the institution and the doctors of Waverly, Sayre and Athens.

Dr. E. M. Cowell made the report for the committee on their interview with Dr. Donald Guthrie, surgeon in chief of Packer hospital, and stated the conditions on which the latter had said outside physicians might have the use of the hospital. They provide that they may have the use of private rooms for their patients for $25.00 per week, and of the obstetrical ward for $20. Physicians are to have the full right of attending such patients in consultation with Dr. Guthrie and the hospital will furnish medicines, nursing and supplies. Almost without debate the terms of the offer were rejected unanimously and by a rising vote.

It was then moved and carried that no member of the Academy, under any circumstances take a case to Packer hospital to treat it under existing condition, set forth in Dr. Guthrie's offer, after which the president was ordered to appoint a committee to take immediate steps for the incorporation of the Valley Academy of Medicine.

It was then moved that the officers of the Academy be elected as Trustees to secure a title to the Wright property, the latter to be transferred to the Valley Academy of Medicine when incorporated. By this motion Drs. Carpenter, Murray, Carling and Holcomb were made Trustees and the secretary cast the ballot for their election.

The Wright property is owned by Dr. T. Wright whose father was formerly one of the principal owners of the Philadelphia Record. Dr. Wright located in Sayre and fitted up a commodius residence on Wilbur avenue with all of the modern hospital appliances consisting of operating room, laboratory, etc. The building is particularly adapted for the purpose and has plenty of room for 20 beds.

Dr. Wright later abandoned his project and left Sayre. The Valley Academy of Medicine has procured an option which expires next Wednesday.

In a very few moments at Friday night's meeting $1,200 was subscribed by the physicians and assurances of plenty of bonds have been secured, one conditional subscription is said to be for $5,000. One idea is to float bonds at as low an amount as $10 each and in this manner get as many people as possible interested in the project.

It was announced Friday evening that a Woman's Auxilliary had already been formed in Athens and that many prominent people of the Valley had signified their desire to be identified with the enterprise.

The cause which led up to the present state of affairs are briefly as follows:

Following the death of Surgeon-in-Chief Dr. Charles H. Ott the physicians of Waverly, Sayre and Athens held a meeting and formulated a petition addressed to the Packer hospital trustees asking that a visiting staff be selected from local doctors to work in conjunction with the surgeon-in-chief also that they be allowed to take patients to the hospital on a percentage basis. The trustees rejected the proposition and Dr. Donald Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre was chosen surgeon-in-chief.

This led to the formation of the Valley Academy of Medicine which includes nearly every physician in Waverly, Sayre and Athens. Dr. Guthrie since he went to Sayre has been making a study of the situation and his offer to the Valley Academy of Medicine which has now been rejected, resulted.

Serious Wreck.

A serious wreck on the Lehigh Valley cut-off, back of Browntown, in Pittston township, occurred at daybreak Thursday, damaging 15 cars, blocking both tracks for hours, and killingtwo railroad men instantly. A heavy train running at good speed, with three engines, crashed into the rear of a standing freight, a short distance below Reilly's crossing, on the east bound track. The dead are: E. L. Bennett, flagman, resides in Mauch Chunk; J. S. Posha, conductor, resides in Mauch Chunk. The accident was due to a rear-end collision and the death of both men was instantaneous. The freight was one of the fast line trains operated by the Lehigh Valley between Buffalo and New York.

The First Mallet Compound.

The first Mallet type articulated compound locomotive purchased by the New York Central Railroad was received on the Pennsylvania Division last Tuesday and on Wednesday was tried out on a test run from Corning to Jersey Shore, by Engineer Charles W. Helwig and Fireman A. B. Winters, of Corning. This new type of two engines in one was built by the Schenectady Locomotive Works. It is much heavier than an ordinary locomotive. It has one set of cylinders near the front and another set half way back on its frame. There are twelve drive wheels.

"Ash" and "Cholly."

Says E. Ashmun Parsons in last week's Bradford Argus: "Charley Allen, printer, diplomat and all around good soul was elected councilman last Tuesday from the Second ward. We are glad of it. Charley is getting along in years, but we said to him the other day that we guessed he would never die. He replied he had never had any time to die. That is the way with most printers; when they once get at it there is no time to do anything but print."

Entertainment at Frenchtown.

The Lincoln anniversary program arranged for last Sunday, and which was postponed, will be given at the Frenchtown church tomorrow afternoon, and at the Durell church in the evening.

BOY WAS SUFFERING FROM COLD AND HUNGER.

Given Plenty to East at Tidd House, and Sent on His Way.

While hundreds of people were moving to and fro on Main street Saturday a boy scarcely in his teens wandered about, almost speechless from cold and hunger. He approached no one, being too proud to beg, and too inexperienced in the ways of the world to seek one of the many warm places in every town or city, where people congregate.

The boy who gave his name as Kelly, was noticed standing near the Tidd House, and was approached by Robert McGovern, son of Landlord McGovern. "Bobby" asked the stranger if he was cold, and he nodded his head yes, and that was all that was necessary, for he was led into the Tidd House, where he was warmed and given one of the best dinners he ever faced.

It would have done a dyspeptic good to see the boy eat, and every mouthful he took, he would glance towards his newfound friends as much as to say, "God bless you." When he had partaken of his fill, he was questioned, and while in no condition to talk, he told a straightforward story, which aroused only pity.

From what the boy said it was learned that with his parents, he lived in Newark, N. J., until a few weeks ago when his parents moved to Buffalo, leaving him at work in the New Jersey City. A few days ago he was thrown out of employment and after paying his board, he had less than a dollar in money, and with this he started out to locate the new home of his parents.

He reached Towanda early Saturday morning, and without a cent wandered around town, suffering the pangs of cold and hunger. He was on the verge of despair when he attracted the attention of "Bobby" McGovern.

The boy was provided with some extra clothing by Mrs. McGovern, and County Commissioner Marsh purchased him a railroad ticket for Buffalo, and he was sent on toward his destination. The street address of his parents would guide him on reaching Buffalo.

A Tin Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant event took place at the Warren Free Baptist parsonage on Feb. 14, when about sixty of the friends and church workers of Centre and South Appalachan gave their pastor, Rev. D. C. Slocum and wife, a complete surprise. Ten years ago on St. Valentines day this couple joined hands and hearts to share each others fortunes in the voyage of life and this surprise celebrated the event. While Mrs. Slocum was out calling with a visiting minister, the company began to gather, to about the number of sixty, on their return they found the house filled and occupied by them. The time was merrily spent in friendly greetings and visiting until high noon when a plentiful and luscious lunch was served by the ladies of the church. A short and interesting program was given. Several selections were sung and prayer was offered. Mrs. Sleeper read an original poem which was addressed to the happy couple, entitled "St. Valentines Day." A few pointed remarks were made by the visiting minister, who made the presentation of a purse of twenty dollars. Mr. Slocum replied feelingly with a few words of thanks and this happy event was brought to a close in the afternoon by singing.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The George Clymer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hagerman. The following ladies were hostesses: Mrs. W. T. Horton, Mrs. C. L. Felton, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. P. L. Decker and Miss Emma Griffis. The meeting was observed as Washington's birthday. A portrait of the president surrounded by flags was placed in front of the regent's chair and small flags decorated the rooms. The dining table was decorated with candles with shades of the National colors and the stars and stripes above. Mrs. John D. Mercur read a very interesting paper on Mount Vernon. Miss Mary Kirby sang a beautiful solo, "The Rose." Mrs. I. McPherson recited "The Hatchet," an original poem. Mrs. Malcolm Myer and Mrs. L. M. Osborne gave a piano duet. The following ladies were guests: Miss Boyd, Mrs. Deforrest, Mrs. Myer, Mrs. George Hill. Some of the members gave items about Washington at roll call. The following delegates to the National Congress at Washington were elected: Regent's alternate, Mrs. George A. Dayton; delegate, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane; alternate, Mrs. T. B. Johnson; reserve delegates, Miss Elizabeth Stalford, Mrs. E. Ashmun Parsons, Mrs. Harry Gore, Mrs. Ed Carter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. John Rahm. Caroline B. Johnson, secretary, pro tem.

Will Drill at Tunkhannock.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "J. W. VanAuken, who has been engaged in water-well drilling for several months at Clarks Summit, has shipped his rig from that place to Tunkhannock where he will drill a well for the Tunkhannock Water Works, the work being in charge of Nathaniel Brown, who has worked for Mr. VanAuken heretofore."

Canton Man Injured.

John Leishman, who is employed in the barber shop of C. Frank Rundell at Canton, met with a severe fall on the icy embankment back of his home just before noon Tuesday, in which he suffered a broken leg, both bones being fractured near the ankle.

Towanda Spelling Contest.

A contest for Towanda spellers will be held in the High school building on Friday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock. This is a preliminary for the county championship contest which takes place next week.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowman and daughter of West Granville Grange, and A. L. Lareom, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, Mrs. Ritner Vroman and son and Mrs. Bailey of Granville Centre, made a surprise visit at a recent meeting of Open Hand Grange. The visitors took an active part in the varied program of the occasion. Questions concerning creameries seem to indicate a preference for co-operative ones.

The literary contest at Beech Flats Grange closed last Friday evening. The master and his wife as judges, rendered a decision in favor of the sisters. Our informant says: "The exercises consisted of essays, recitations, declamations, story telling, dialogues and discussions. Knowing that 'to the victor belongs the spoils' the brothers are making ready to pay forfeiture next Friday evening. The saying still holds good, 'A little fun now and then is relished by the wisest men.'"

A. M. Cornell informs us the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange has been called to meet at Harisburg on the 25th to consider questions of much importance to the order.

The telephone has wonderful ways of its own, as may be learned in almost any community, but in many places co-operative agents without intentional appointment give news of what is being done by those desirous of the news of the neighborhood. The most noticeable agents are the cuckoo clock and the loud ticker and loud striker. The crying baby, the snarling dog, the crackling kitchen fire, the simmering kettle, the low giggle, the stifled breath, children turmoils and catarrhal snuffles, etc., are active tale bearers telling the central girl who is eavesdropping. The disturbers of paid for communication may soon find their photos in photographic cabinets to be seen free of charge.

The National Lecturer recommends "that each Grange take up the time of one meeting naturally given to lecture hour, to a study of the unwritten work of the Order, and the drill in such features as would naturally come along with it. This does not mean the annual inspection night of the year or anything like it; but simply giving up the time of one evening's literary program to such practice. Some competent member should be prepared to go over the most essential features of the work, the members asking such questions as shall give them a familiarity with the secret work that is painfully lacking in the minds of a great many Patrons. Then such features as the Harvest March and the new form of balloting for candidates can be practiced and a little time also devoted to all the members going outside and working their way through the several gates. All this can be practiced and interspersed with a little music and fun so that the evening may be rendered anything but dull. In fact the members are likely to remember it as both a pleasant and profitable departure from the usual order of programs.

The National Grange since its organization has from year to year uniformally voted against ship subsidy and the Order with its more than one million members now stands for its defeat. The subject is a broad and important one deserving the most careful study of every live member of the order.

Here in the midst of life and death; amidst sunshine and storm; in the midst of good and evil that chase each other the world over; in the midst of the beautiful and the uncanny things within our surroundings and in the midst of all that goes to make up a happy progressive life, or an almost incomprehensible round of conditions that tend to make man almost a being of chance, we gather in enough to believe that the tillers of the soil are the most happy people that have been evolved from the myriads of denizens of this great world that we are permitted to dwell upon. It is noticeable that the farmers are learning the way to teach themselves and that too in a co-operative way. It is known the world over that in unison there is strength. Educated power or the power of education controls for better or worse in all the avocations of life. The order of Patrons of Husbandry was called into existence to educate the farmer so that he may gain and maintain the rights and privileges belonging to himself and family as social beings who ever carry out the Rooseveltatian idea of obeying the first law of nature, "to multiply and replenish the earth." The Husbandman who has passed three score and ten should be and of right is not only a father but a great-grandfather as well. The great-grandfather lives in the past, in the present, and in the future. In the past he sees away back through the vistas of time to the first animal life, farms that are impressed and maintained on the first page of the universal history of animal life. Page after page he reads as he turns the great leaves. As might be expected he occasionally turns a dog's ear to note some striking change in animal form, but he reads on and on noting the varying and increasing number of forms until he sees himself as it were in a glass. Great-grandfather revives the pages before him, drops his head, closes his eyes and thinks, thinks and thinks of what he has seen and remembers and tries to recollect what he has forgotten. Truly he marvels at what he reads on those wonderful pages, but as he marvels he realizes that all that man knows he has learned and feeling that the lessons of the past should be learned by his own household he seeks co-operation in the studies of nature feeling within himself that to live should not be all of life. As a social being he forms societies in which to learn and in turn to teach others and in so doing all be the better for it.

His Wounds Are Serious.

Occupying a cot in Mercy Hospital is Peter Bobnogonski, of Bernice, and it is feared that he will not survive his injuries. While attending a Polish wedding at Bernice two weeks ago, Bobnogonski was stabbed in the back. Jealously on the part of one of the guests is suposed to have been responsible for the crime. The assailant escaped and has not been captured.

J. T. Corbin Appointed.

J. T. Corbin has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Athens, by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. F. Johnson.

Ladies' Aid Dinner at Saco.

The Ladies' Aid society of Saco, will serve dinner at the Grange hall on Thursday, Feb. 24. The ladies are all requested to bring their thimbles and everyone is cordially invited.

Will Manage Elmira Team.

Charles V. Moran, of Washington, D. C. has signed to manage the Elmira State League team this season. His baseball career has been successful. He is best known to Elmirans through his work in the Scranton infield. Last year at second base with Scranton he led the league at that position for his fielding. He is fast and effective as an infield organizer and in pulling off plays. His work at second did much for the Scrantons. He was not, however, a heavy hitter, batting only .161.

Safe Opened.

After laying in the ruins of the building of the National Bank of Jersey Shore since the disastrous fire of last Wednesday morning, the vault was opened Tuesday morning and all of its contents including about $20,000 in currency, were found to be unharmed by the schorching heat to which the big steel receptacle was subjected to for many hours.

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SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

Considering the deplorable condition in which seed corn is admitted to be for the coming season's planting, it will be the height of folly for any corn grower to plant seed from any ears that have not been given a careful individual test. There are several types of testing racks and boxes on the market which are very handy, but the homemade tester will answer the purpose very well if one hasn't the price. The idea to be carried out is to take at least six kernels from each ear, so arranging the testing box that one has an accurate reference between the six kernel groups and the ear from which the groups were taken. Perhaps the most convenient means of doing this is by fixing a shallow box as long and broad as desired and about five inches deep, spreading moist earth or sawdust in the bottom to the depth of two inches and on this placing a piece of white cloth about ten inches larger than the box all around, which has been marked off in squares of about two inches and a half and numbered in consecutive order. The ears from which the kernels are taken should be in such order that the operator will know from which ear each group of six kernels is taken. When the squares all have their quotas of six kernels each a piece of cloth of about the same size as the first should be placed carefully over the kernels, and when this has been placed so as to cover all the kernels and with edges extending outside the box a third cloth should be laid on, and on this should be spread the sawdust or other material which is to be used, and this moistened sufficiently so as to make germination possible. When loaded the testing box should be placed in a warm room, and when it has stood about a week the covering should be raised at the corner, and if the germination has proceeded far enough to tell the story the first cloth, with the sawdust, should be carefully removed. The cloth immediately over the seed can then be removed without disturbing or dislocating the kernels which lie beneath, when the story of the germinating power of the ears will be plainly told. In deciding which ears to eliminate it is just as necessary to discard ears whose kernels show weak vitality as those which fail to germinate at all. Only those should be selected which show vigorous root and shoot development in at least five out of six kernels. If the scarcity of seed corn necessitates the use of ears showing only four good kernels, this fact should be kept in mind in selecting plates for the planter boxes, as more seed will have to be used to secure the desired stand. Unless a careful method of testing individual ears like that outlined above is followed there will be thousands of fields of corn next season that will have half a stand of corn or less.

OPPORTUNITIES CLOSE BY.

With the present rapid movement of population to the western states and the quite complete occupation of the choicest areas, the writer is convinced, as are many others, that the young man seeking a new field would do well to look over carefully opportunities in the central and New England states, particularly along the line of twenty to thirty acre tracts, which may be worked intensively to garden truck, small fruits and poultry. The relative value of such tracts, which may be had at very reasonable prices, would depend chiefly upon the workable character and fertility of the soil and nearness to a market where the produce of the farm could be disposed of at good prices. Many an easterner is operating just such areas as these in the manner indicated and is not only making a living for himself and family, but is accumulating a snug bank account. One could readily get track of such a tract by sending a three line advertisement to any agricultural paper of general circulation published in the section in which one wishes to locate.

THE HOTBED.

It is none too early to begin making plans for the hotbed, which should be located in a sheltered, sunny spot. The bed can be started much earlier if the preliminary work—digging the pit, making the frame and laying by a supply of soil—was done last fall before freeze up. In such case all that will be necessary will be to put in the pit and pack down about ten inches of fresh horse manure, wet it with seven or eight pails of water, allow it to stand until the heating process gets well started and then put on four or five inches of earth. As soon as this becomes warm enough the seed may be sown. If the preliminary work was not done last fall, one would have to wait until the ground thawed sufficiently to permit the digging of the pit. If the work is delayed as a result of this, the early things may be started in boxes in the house and later transplanted to the hotbed.

Russia's 1909 crop of winter wheat aggregated a little over 200,000,000 bushels. The production of rye, the cereal on which the nation relies for its food supply, is placed at 884,000,000 bushels.

There are quite a good many things to take into account in getting ready for the spraying campaign, and for this reason preparations should be made some time before the actual work is begun. Not only should the chemicals be on hand for the various solutions which are to be used, but the spray tank, hose, cutoff, nozzle, etc., should be carefully inspected.

It is not only the height of cruelty, but bad management, to keep an active, full lived horse, or, for that matter, an old plug, tied up in a stall week after week without driving it or giving it opportunity for exercise by cavorting about in a yard.

The housewife who takes a just pride in a clean kitchen and dining room floor will doubtless appreciate it if the muddy boots or overshoes are left in the back room and some lighter, cleaner footwear put on when the men enter the living rooms.

A housewife who has given it a trial recommends a lotion of equal parts of turpentine, ammonia and raw linseed oil as a ready means of relief from frosted feet and chilblains. The liniment should be applied three or four times a day, as conditions seem to demand.

Rotation as a principle of soil culture is not only good for the field crops, but for those raised in the garden patch as well. Such rotation not only rests the soil, but tends to check the development of fungous and other pests which are likely to infest the ground if the same crop is produced on the same plot year after year.

There are many farmers who could have or carry out no more practical New Year's resolution than the purchase and use of a good manure spreader. It will not only mean fewer blisters and callouses on the hands through freedom from forking the stuff off the wagon, but will likewise mean a great many dollars more in pocket as a result of a more economical handling of the farm fertilizers and from realizing a larger per cent of their value in increased crop returns.

As a result of three years of careful testing in the seeding of oats at the Illinois experiment station it has been found that when drilled oats produce on an average 5.3 bushels per acre more than when sown broadcast in the common slipshod fashion. The increased yield is attributed to more uniform germination and stand and more even growth and maturity. It was also found in this connection that clover drilled with oats seemed much better able to withstand the dry weather just following harvest.

If there is any ground for the statement alleged that many a farmer in dairy sections is selling his butter fat at 30 to 35 cents per pound and buying butterine—beef suet and cottonseed oil, etc.—at 16 to 20 cents a pound to grease his pancakes with very little enthusiasm will be aroused on his behalf on the part of the day laborer who is buying butter or some other kind of fat all of the time and has none to sell. Country people should use creamery butter or go without if they expect to win public favor in their war on the oleogargarine trust.

A lot of feeders should realize more fully than they seem to the difference in revenue between the scrub, ill favored steer that has a hard time fetching $5 per hundredweight on the market and the quickly grown, blocky Hereford, Angus or Shorthorn grade that weighs 1,300 to 1,450 pounds and brings $8.50 per hundredweight. The chances are that the scrub, pound for pound, has cost more to produce than the fat, sleek grade, yet he has brought 3½ cents a pound less. Another feature of the situation worth remembering is that the market is usually flooded with the five dollar stuff, while the good grade steer is always at a premium and buyers are anxious to get them.

Why does one fruit tree of the same age, size and apparent thriftiness as others in the same orchard tract yield a larger quantity of fruit as well as a better quality? Many horticulturists believe that such a trait is due to tree individuality in the same way that exceptional milk capacity is an individual trait in dairy cows and vigor and large size and symmetry traits of representatives of beef types. Moreover, the horticulturist believes that, just as characteristics may be transmitted in the animal kingdom, so tree traits may be through bud or scion to its descendants. The Colorado and some other horticultural stations are experimenting along this line and in the near future hope to furnish conclusive proof of what seems to be a very reasonable hypothesis.

Southern corn belt and cotton belt states are coming to look upon soy beans as a legume of exceptional value for use in crop rotations as a soil renovater, in this respect being a desirable substitute for clover and alfalfa. It thrives under the same general conditions as does corn, though flourishing on much thinner soils. The soy beans not only serves the purpose well as a pasture and makes good hay if cut before the vines are too ripe, but makes excellent silage when sown with corn or a fine green manure if plowed under. In sections where the conditions are favorable and the season long enough the soy bean will produce from fifteen to twenty bushels of beans per acre, these making an excellent ration when ground with corn and having twice the feeding value of that cereal. In getting a start with the legume best results are secured by inoculating the field with soil from an established field or by inoculating the seed with cultures which one can secure fresh and reliable from the department of agriculture at Washington.

The check habit is a mighty good habit to get into not only because it means that a fellow who uses a check book has money in the bank, but also that when a bill has been paid by check not only the stub, but the canceled check, serve as conclusive evidence that the account for which it was drawn has been paid. More men ought to have money in the bank, and more ought to use check books

A fact that it is well for the one just starting in orchard work to remember is that winter pruning, as a general thing, tends to induce production of wood, while pruning in the late spring and early summer encourages a setting of fruit buds.

Not all western fruit ranchmen are wise, as one we came across the other day neglected a thirty acre ranch which would have increased in value at the rate of $150 per acre during the year to handle an automobile agency through which he got a $200 commission on a $1,500 machine. He lost just about $4,300 by the deal.

The reason why tuberculosis as a bovine ailment afflicts the dairy cow more seriously than the steer in the feed lot seems largely traceable to the fact that the steer rarely lives beyond the age of three, while the dairy cow may be doing service at the pail when ten or twelve. The average steer doesn't live long enough to be sick.

While the volcanic ash soil to be found in some sections of the west makes a fearful dust during the summer months, the fact remains that it is marvelously rich in fertilizing elements. This is especially noticeable in the Yakima valley, where in places this soil, as fine as bolted flour, is said to extend to a depth of seventy feet.

In all agricultural communities our standards of good citizenship should more and more come to give high place to the man, whether owner or tenant, who at the end of a season leaves the soil which he has tended in as fertile and productive a condition as when he found it. And it should class as very real traitors to the country's best interest and welfare the very large class who despoil and rob the soil ruthlessly.

The English potato crop for the year 1909 averaged 238 bushels per acre as against an average in the United States of about 105 bushels. It is well to remember, too, in this connection that the English average was secured on lands which have been tilled for 700 or 800 years, while here the land has not been cultivated on an average sixty or seventy years. There ought to be a suggestion in these figures for the American agriculturist.

The agricultural department is continuing its vigorous warfare against the weevil pest, which has exacted such heavy toll from southern cotton growers, and as a result of its efforts parasitic enemies have been introduced which are greatly lessening the damage sustained. In some fields in Louisiana as high as 77 per cent of the boll weevils have been destroyed by these insect enemies, and at various points in Texas from 21 to 48 per cent of the weevils have been destroyed by the same agency.

Investigations which have been made by the Nebraska experiment station into the causes of sorghum poisoning show that this result is due to the presence of prussic acid in the green leaves of young and old sorghum plants and Kaffir corn. The poisons seem always to be present in minute quantities, but is developed in dangerous quantities when the plant is arrested in certain stages of its growth by dry weather. It is more than likely that to this same poison is due the frequent death of stock which has eaten of the green shoots and suckers in a field of corn following a period of retarded development.

The present session of congress promises to have on its hands another seance with the oleomargarine question. The present tax on this hog fat, beef fat, cottonseed oil mixture when uncolored is but one-fourth of a cent per pound, but if colored to imitate butter the tax is 10 cents per pound. It is this little tax that the oleo chaps are trying to get reduced in order that they may have a still larger profit on the sale of the product, which is disposed of at a handsome profit even with the present tax, at from 10 to 12 cents a pound less than is asked for best grades of butter. On the one hand the laboring man contends (or the oleo producer contends for him) that butter at 35 cents a pound is decidedly a luxury and out of his reach that if he wants to buy a fatty product colored to imitate butter it is nobody's business but his own and that if he chooses to purchase it he ought not to have to pay a tax to the government any more than the more well to do citizen should who elects to eat butter. There is much force to his argument. The dairymen, on the other hand, contend that the coloring of this oleo product is done so that it may be sold under the belief on the part of the purchaser that it is butter or that when eating it it will be easier for him to think that it is butter, which the farmer contends is essentially a fraud and works a hardship on his industry in that with feed stuff so high it is impossible for him to produce butter at lower prices without actual loss. It looks very much as if the controversy involved a conflict of interest between the packing house owners and the dairymen, with the chances that the dairymen will win out, because they are in a majority.

F. E. Trigg

TWELVE COWS BRING GOOD RETURNS TO D. W. CHAFFEE.

Scientific Feeding Goes a Long Way Toward Productiveness.

If anyone thinks there is no money to be made with good cows, they are very much mistaken, as the report submitted by D. W. Chaffee, one of Sheshequin township's best known farmers, shows just what can be done by scientific methods. Mr. Chaffee has 12 cows, one a two years old, and only four of them have come fresh since August 15. Here is the cash received by Mr. Chaffee for the sale of milk from the herd of 12 for three months:

October	$152.35
November	167.03
December	149.98
Total	$626.01

Charles Chaffee, son of D. W. Chaffee, has made a close study of balanced rations, and scientific feeding. The food for the cows is cooked in a fireless cooker; cornstalks are cut every two weeks and wet down in a large tank; cows are salted every day. Water is pumped fresh and warm while the cows are drinking.

A gasoline engine is used to cut and grind feed, and pump water.

ULSTER BANK PROSPERING.

Steady Growth of Business Record Compares Favorably With Banks.

The First National Bank of Ulster, which commenced business six months ago, is very prosperous.

This bank opened for business Aug. 18, with deposits of $8,904.60. At the comptroller's call Nov. 15th, the deposits were $39,597.19; at the last call January 31, they had increased to $54,930.97, and at the close of business last Monday at which time this data was obtained, the total deposits were $62,883.11. The above figures show a steady growth in the business and compared with similar periods of other new banks of the same capitalization, the venture will prove a paying investment to the shareholders seems to be now assured. The board of directors consists of the following: R. A. Horton, W. H. Rockwell, R. B. Allen, J. C. Mather, J. J. Morley, C. M. Kennedy, B. L. Gillette, H. P. Templeton, J .H. Chaffee, C. P. Van-Dyke.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

No Spectators Allowed at Spelling Preliminaries at High School.

All contestants are required to be at the Court House before 1 p. m. Friday Feb. 25th, for registration and assignment to place in High school rooms. They will be given a numbered ticket, showing the room in which they belong. No one without such ticket will be admitted to the High school.

In order to prevent delay in starting the final contest at the Opera House, the preliminaries at the High school must begin promptly at 1:30 when the doors will be closed. All therefore must be in their places on time.

The High school rooms will be too crowded by contestants to make it at all possible to admit any spectators. Only the teachers who have been specially appointed to assist will be admitted.

Help Save the Quail.

The successive and heavy falls of snow that have visited this section in the last month have made it almost impossible for wild animal life to exist, especially the quail and grouse, and unless persons living in the localities where they are known to exist, come to the rescue, many of these birds will die of starvation. A very little time and trouble and no expense now, will return big results next fall when the hunting season comes on. If you know the whereabouts of a covey, improvise shelter of evergreen boughs, as natural in appearance as possible, and scatter grain under it. Or tie a bundle of unthreshed grain to a tree limb or a small bush. The birds will soon locate it and with the danger of starvation past, they will survive the most severe Winter. The quail in Bradford County have been made almost extinct by severe Winter seasons in the past, but with a little care after heavy and continued snow falls, this invaluable friend of the farmer will be saved and the good old quail hunting days in Bradford will be restored.

Mrs. Hill Winner.

Six matrons contested at Milan on Wednesday night of last week and the matron's medal was awarded to Mrs. Jennie Hill of Athens. A very nice musical program had been prepared by Milan talent. The judges were Miss Emma Warner, Mrs. Levi Ward and Rev. E. G. Evans. The singing by the uartet of boys was very much enjoyed. After the entertainment the Milan ladies served refreshments in the church parlors, which were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Important Real Estate Deal.

Mrs. Robert H. Laning has sold her farm in Wysox township to D. L. Carter, who for some time has been located on what is known as the Scott farm in Towanda township, and which he recently disposed of. The farm which he has purchased of Mrs. Laning consists of 128 acres, and is considered one of the finest places in Bradford county. He will take possession in the Spring.

Regaining His Strength.

Levi Stalford of Wyalusing was in Sayre Wednesday. A year ago Mr. Stalford submitted to several operations at the Packer hospital and finally it became necessary to remove nearly all the longest division of the small intestine. He is now rapidly regaining his strength.—Athens News.

Branching Out.

Says the LeRaysville Times: Van-Orman & Hammerly last week branched out in their business and purchased the O. W. Palmer farm just outside the borough limits. They will use it for pasturing cattle and raising crops. It is a first class property and was bought cheap.

Divorce Decreed.

Fred G. Myers has been granted a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Myers, on the grounds of adultery.

E. BURTON PARSONS, ESQ., DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Oldest Member of Bradford County Bar Passed Away At Troy.

Eli Burton Parsons, Esq., oldest member of the Bradford County Bar and one of the best known citizens of Western Bradford county, died at his home in Troy Thursday morning at 3 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Columbia township Nov. 24, 1824, therefore being 86 years of age. He had resided in Troy for many years, being one of the landmarks of the halfshire town. He was a man whom it was a pleasure to know and he counted his friends by the score, all of whom will regret to learn that he is no more.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Judson Parsons at Yale, Burton Parsons at Schenectady, Samuel, Walter, and Miss Harriet Parsons living at home.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parsons home in Troy. Interment will be made in the Troy cemetery.

A delegation of members of the Bradford County Bar will atend the funeral in a body.

SPECIAL PENSION BILLS.

Congressman Pratt Introduces Number—Increasing Difficulty.

Among the bills introduced by Congressman Pratt in the present Congress was a special bill granting a pension to Charles E. Storrs. The bill was passed by Congress and has been signed by the President. Mr. Storrs' record in the service showed clearly that he was entitled to relief from the government but the general laws governing the granting of pensions excluded him on technical grounds and a special bill, therefore, was necessary. Among other pension bills introduced by Congressman Pratt are bills for increase of pension for the following persons: Alice E. Bailey, Levi S. Blasdall, Jennie Fitch, James A. Hawthorne Moses C. Johnson, Randolph M. Manley, Margaret Price, Anna M. Quinlan, Charles M. Reed, Benjamin J. Smith, Herman F. Smith, William G. Thornton, T. W. Tiffany, George Viall.

The increasing difficulty in securing the passage of pension bills, owing to the demand of the present administration for greater economy in all departments of the government, makes these bills more valuable to those who are successful, and to the Congressman through whose efforts they have been put through an occasion for congratulation. Congressman Pratt is giving these claims of the old soldiers especial care and if they fail it will be through lack of effort and attention on his part. The right which congress reserves to grant special relief, where the merits of the case seem to demand it, although sometimes abused, has been one of the greatest forces for justice and right which our national government has exerted.

McMAHON DAMAGE SUIT.

Case Against Lehigh Valley Will Be Argued Next Month.

The case of Mrs. McMahon of South Waverly, against the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. for $30,000 damages for the death of her son, will be argued at the March term of the Appellate division of the supreme court in Albany, the first part of next month.

The death of Henry McMahon occurred at VanEtten, December, 1905. He was head brakeman on a local freight, engine No. 1161, the boiler of which exploded, killing McMahon and Leon Dennison, and injuring Frank Swartout, the engineer, and Conductor Galagher. The case was tried at the September term of court in Owego before Justice Gadding. At the close of the evidence plaintiffs, being denied a new trial, a non-suit was granted and they took the case to the appellate division.

Will Leave Binghamton.

The Binghamton papers state that G. Tracy Rogers, the street railway magnate of that city and chief owner of the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction Co., is to leave Binghamton and take up his residence at Rutland, Vt. He will leave the local companies in which he is interested under the management of J. P. E. Clark, who has been associated with him for 21 years. Mr. Rogers is at the head of the company which controls the electric lines in Rutland and vicinity.

Sailor Walters to the Rescue.

A caboose on a Westbound freight train was derailed and tipped over near Rummerfield, Friday morning and the Sayre wrecking crew which had been called out to clear up the spill, were stopped at Ulster, their services not being needed. Charles Walters, a sailer, who was head brakeman on the train, proved himself equal to any wrecking crew, and with the aid of a pulley tackle and the locomotive, he had the caboose on the tracks within half an hour.

Want Dancing Forbidden.

Vigorous protests have been made by members of the various Honesdale churches and delegates attending the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church to the school board, because the gymnasium of the high school had been used for dancing. At a recent triangular literary contest, at which students from other towns were present, the visitors were entertained by a dance in the gymnaasium, and this resulted in the protest.

Register's Office News.

Will of J. P. Sibley, deceased, late of the township of Orwell, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Samuel D. Sibley. Will of Theodore Devine, deceased, late of the township of Pike, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to P. E. Woodruff. Letters testamentary upon the estate of D. E. Mingos, deceased, late of the borough of Monroeton, granted to Alfred J. Mingos.

Children Find Father Dead.

Children of Stephen Mackle, who arrived in Honesdale Wednesday night from various parts of New York state and Pennsylvania to celebrate the birthday of their father, who would have been eighty-four years old, Wednesday, found him dead. He was stricken with paralysis in the afternoon and died a few hours later.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD AT NORTH TOWANDA.

Delightful Banquet Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers.

A most successful and delightful banquet was held by the men of the Methodist Episcopal church of North Towanda on Friday evening, February 18th, at which a new chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood was organized with a membership of 20 men.

The covers were laid at the beautiful and commodious residence of J. M. Ayers, where about 50 men responded to the invitations from the pastor and did ample justice to the most excellent repast furnished by the ladies of the church. Rev. Wallace E. Brown, pastor of the Aurora street Methodist Episcopal church of Ithaca, presided as toast master. Dr. Brown is particularly proficient when acting in this capacity, his wit, eloquence and happy geniality held all captive.

The menu was varid and was splendidly prepared and served. The committee having it in charge are certainly to be congratulated.

Toasts were responded to by Rev. H. G. Blair, Rev. E. J. Yerdon, Rev. E. G. Evans, Dr. D. D. Campbell and W. H. Smith, Mr. Blair handled the subject "Men" very beautifully bringing forth the thought that man is more than muscle and intellect, that there were higher qualities which make real men. Mr. Yerdon gave a most helpful and inspiring address on the "Men of Genneserct." Mr. Evans spoke very enthusiastically of their recently organized Brotherhood in Ulster in the church of which he is pastor. Dr. Campbell's address on "Men in the Church" was splendidly delivered and left an impression which will long be retained by the men who heard him. He especially mentioned the desirability of men organizing for successful work in the church. W. H. Smith was indeed the "man of the hour" in his happy talk along the lines of organization, Everyone expressed himself as having spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening.

ADMIRAL MASON WILL COMMAND

Will Be In Charge of Mid-Summer Maneuvers of United Navy.

A news dispatch from Washington has this to say concerning Rear Admira Newton E. Mason, a native of Towanda.

Washington—"The Capps-Rogers controversy is giving way in navy circles to discussion about the annual maneuvers of the north Atlantic fleet. Plans are not yet announced for the proposed battle practice but it is supposed the fleet will, as it did last year, operate off the Virginia capes and Cape Cod, where there is a rolling sea and where gun firing and hititng the targets will be no easy task.

"Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has effected several important changes during the past year and it is thought that all the battleships will make better records. A tentative itinerary of the Atlantic fleet similar to the last year's program would start about the middle of June and end toward the close of August."

Pensions for Young Widows.

The young widows are coming in for their share of Uncle Sam's generosity in the shape of pensions. The present pension law grants annuities only to the widows of soldiers of the Civil War who were married before June 27, 1890. A Washington dispatch says: "As is well known, many of the old soldiers took helpmates unto themselves after that date, and for the last 20 years congress has been besieged in the interest of this multitude. There are now between 20,000 and 25,000 of them, and the pressure has come to be so strong that it looks as though it would not be withstood for a great while. Indeed, the senate committee on pensions has decided to take up the question, and it is considered probable that a favorable report will be made within a comparatively short time. If the bill should become a law it would add from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 to the pension roll."

About Postage Stamps.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 17, 1910.
Editor Daily Review:

Dear Sir:—With reference to dispensing postage stamps face down as mentioned this morning, permit me to say that no one should lick a stamp no matter which side up or down it may be shoved at us through the window. To lick stamps, envelopes, and gummed labels, is disgusting and dangerous. The postmaster at Towanda should take no credit to himself or his office until he has provided some of the modern devices for moistening stamps. M. D.

One of the Nine.

Jeremiah VanCise of Sheshequin, one of the best known citizens of that township, was in Towanda Thursday. Mr. VanCice is one of the three surviving of nine brothers who were soldiers in the Civil War. Two of the boys died on the field of battle, seven returned home at the close of the war, four having answered the last bugle call since the dark days of the sixties, leaving three of these boys living.

Prof. Short Resigns.

Prof. O. C. Short, teacher of sciences in the Sayre High school, has tendered his resignation to the board of school directors. He has been appointed teacher of sciences in the public schools at Trenton, N. J., at a much higher salary than he has been receiving in Sayre. Mr. Short is now serving his second year in the Sayre schools.

Good Report.

A correspondent writing from Ulster says: Robert Templeton and son's milk check from 12 cows for month of January was $209.31. They draw their milk to the Borden creamery at this place and only part of the dairy is fresh. This dairy is one of the best in this locality and the cows are all full blooded Ayreshires.

Divorce Decreed.

Laura Reese has been granted a divorce from her husband, Irvin Reese, on the grounds of desertion.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

A bed of iron ore has been discovered near Lambertsville, Somerset county. It has not been discovered yet whether or not it is in paying quantities.

For the first time since 1848 no church services were held in Picture Rocks on Sunday. Measles forced the board of health to keep the people from coming together.

Despite the premonition of his mother that he would be killed if he went ccasting, Chester Blair, aged seven years, of Altoona, ran away to enjoy the sport. He ran into an automobile on his first ride down the hill and was fatally injured.

Fifty thousand dollars will be raised by the Mask and Wig club of the University of Pennsylvania for the benefit of the college. The club was founded in 1889 and men came from all parts of the country to attend the banquet at which the decision to raise funds was reached.

Farmers in the vicinity of Lehighton are in a fix. Rabbits are ruining their fruit trees because they cannot get food elsewhere. The little animals take the bark from the trees and the latter always die. The farmers cannot kill the pests to save the trees, because it is not rabbit season.

Banks and trust companies in Allegheny county have state deposits of $2,062,439.30, according to the statement issued by the auditor general to show the deposits of the state at the conclusion of the January business. The rest of the state has $5,387,832.10 on deposit, active and on call.

An instance of the growth of the value of real estate in Hazleton is shown in the action of the board of school control of that city in rejecting the offer to sell to the district a lot of land adjoining the school property for $7,200. Several years ago, the same lot was offered to the school board for $1,900.

William Brisbin, a farmer of near Beaver Falls, has captured a snake of an unknown species. It is three and one-half feet long and is dark brown with white spots. He saw the head of the reptile protruding from the water when he went to his spring and captured it alive, although it tried to strike at him.

A new departure has been advocated and will be tried in the Danville public schools this year. Instead of observing both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, a joint celebration will be held on February 18, which will be known as Washington-Lincoln day and parents' day, the parents being invited to visit the schools on that date.

Kenneth Merchinson, claiming to be the son of Rev. Cannon Merchinson, of Bristol, England, got money from several Episcopalian ministers at Philadelphia, then went to another to whom he told his tale, but who happened to know that the reverend gentleman in England has no son Merchinson is under $600 bail for further hearing .

Worry caused the death of Simon Burns the labor leader who passed away recently at Pittsburg. The cause of his demise was in doubt and an autopsy was held. It showed that a blood vessel had burst and formed a clot on the brain. He had worried constantly over disputes that arose amongst the men in the glass workers union in which he was interested.

Miss Mamie Jones, a school girl was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Sharpokin and escaped injury. She fell on some ties that were depressed more than the others and the engine and a baggage car passed over her without touching her. She said that she did not know what happened until after a trainman removed her from beneath the car.

Members of the police force of Reading are indignant because $2.50 was docked from their pay envelopes several days ago, without their consent in order to raise funds to defray election expenses. Several of the men declared that they didn't mind contributing to the fund had an assessment been made, but they objected to the money being taken from their envelopes without notice. The Taxpayers' League will investigate the matter.

Struck by a window cleaner who had fallen from the third story of a building at Pittsburg, Dr. George Rihetti, after regaining a semi-conscious state, scrambled to his knees and started to give treatment to the other man. In the course of his administrations, after a crowd had gathered, he weakened and fell. Both men will die. The window cleaner, Harry O. Barrell, is suffering from compound fractures of the right leg and arm as well as internal injuries, while the physician suffers from paralysis and internal injuries.

Putting his coat over his head and dashing through a sheet of flame John Sheib, Jr., saved three negro stable hands and twenty-three valuable horses from cremation, when the boarding stable of John Scheib Son was burned in Pittsburg. His father was prostrated when he heard of the fire and is confined to his bed. Mrs. Robert Garland first saw the flames and telephoned to the fire department. She ran into the street where she met Scheib going to work en the stable hands, told him of the fire and he did the rest.

William T. Creasy, grand master of the Pennsylvania state grange, intends to work up that society in Berks county and the state grange will meet in Reading next year if sufficient enthusiasm can be aroused. In speeches at Blandon and Geigertown Mr. Creasy made the statement that the reason that young people leave the farm is because farms do not furnish the social enjoyment for which the youngsters long. This social enjoyment, he said, is provided by the grange and wherever good granges are located, the younger generation remains on the farm.

GIANT LABOR FIGHT NOW ON

Philadelphia Has General Strike.

RIOTS ARE CONTINUED.

Many Shot and Injured During Fierce Struggles.

STATE MILITIA TAKES A HAND

Street Car Employees Declare They Will Fight On to the End.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Clarence O. Pratt, leader of the Philadelphia car men's strike, was placed in $3,000 bail by Magistrate Beaton. The labor men had plenty of money and proceeded to bail him out. At the same hour John J. Murphy, head of the Philadelphia labor organizations, announced that the threatened general strike of all the trades in the city, involving some 100,000 men in 300 locals, was on.

Murphy was found in the Columbia hotel on Broad street. His arrest has been feared by the labor men, but Murphy denied that he was making any effort to conceal himself. "The general strike had to come," said Murphy, "after the high handed arrest of Pratt. They forced it upon us. I did not want the strike, though I saw it coming. I would rather have kept the trades at work. I should have done so as long as it was an issue between the car company and its men, but when the company enlisted the illegal aid of the police in the arrest of Pratt we had no choice.

"The strike was decided upon at a conference of the other labor leaders and myself following Pratt's arrest. It goes into effect right away. There is no formal announcement of it to be made. It simply goes on from now. I have to notify each of the labor organizations under my orders, and that I am doing now. The strike involves textile workers, mill men, mechanics, building trades men and all workers whatsoever of the 300 locals involved.

"In twenty-four hours I can predict that there will not be a union shop of any sort affiliated with our organization going within the bounds of Philadelphia," said Murphy. "I have heard from a reliable source that a warrant is out for my arrest. I am not courting arrest, for I have work to do, but I am not in hiding, as some have said. I shall be at my headquarters in the Lippincott building and shall go right on directing the strike."

More Arrests Feared.

It appeared from Murphy's attitude that the hurried calling of the strike was because of the fear that other arrests of labor leaders might be made. The leaders were apparently anxious to call the strike before they could be jugged and placed out of harm's way.

Timothy Healy of New York, president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, is in Philadelphia. He said that he would stand by President Murphy in any proclamation of a general strike. He was one of those who attended the hurry conference of the labor men.

Probably the point where the strike will be most felt is in the Kensington mill district. In that section weavers, spinners, carders, card tenders, hosiery makers, blanket makers, shoe manufacturers and others will feel the effect of the order.

Fierce Riots Renewed.

Rioting was renewed when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company resumed the operation of surface cars in several sections of the city. Scores of persons were more or less seriously injured, and hundreds of arrests were made.

In an attack on a Chestnut hill car at Allegheny avenue a policeman who was guarding the motorman had to bring his revolver into play, and two boys fell to the ground, victims of his bullets. One of them will die.

The more seriously injured is Walter Stab, fifteen years old, of 3439 Westmoreland street. He was wounded in the side, and it is feared that vital organs were pierced. Francis Kalb, eighteen years old, of 3846 Marshall street, the other victim, received only a flesh wound. Both were taken to the Samaritan hospital in an ash wagon.

The car was going southward on Germantown avenue with a half dozen passengers, who braved the epithets and occasional bricks hurled from the sidewalks until Allegheny avenue was reached. At that crossing strike sympathizers had piled tree stumps on the track, and the motorman was compelled to throw off his power.

Mob Attacks Motorman.

Instantly the car was a target for missiles of every description, and the passengers, dropping on their hands and knees, crawled to the rear door and leaped off. The mob closed in on the car, centering its attention on the motorman, who bravely stuck to his post with the tall policeman beside him.

When a brick passed between the heads of the bluecoat and the motorman the former whipped out his revolver and as he dodged another brick fired two shots into the crowd. Men who were in the act of seizing them by the legs to drag them from the platform backed off at this, and screams from the wounded boys drew a dozen policemen in their direction.

Through the crowd went the bluecoats, hitting everything right and left with their clubs, and the strike sympathizers fled. Stab and Kalb were lifted into an ash wagon which happened to be near, and a policeman sat beside the driver as he whipped up his horses and drove to the Samaritan hospital.

After sending the boys to the hospital policemen surrounded the car and escorted it on down Germantown avenue, holding at bay the mob, which hooted them from the sidewalks. All of the windows of the car were broken.

A crowd of boys spent a short time stoning cars as they passed along Girard avenue at Eleventh street. After smashing a number of windows Niles, a policeman, saw them and gave chase. He followed them to Thirteenth street and Girard avenue, where he arrested two. The others got away.

Strike Breakers Fight.

Mutiny, which broke out among what are declared to be nearly 300 strike breakers kept by the Rapid Transit company in the trolley barn at Forty-third street and Lancaster avenue, resulted in a pitched battle between a quad of fifty park guards doing police duty and the strike breakers, in which nine of the latter escaped. The disturbance was caused, it is said, because most of the strike breakers wanted positions as conductors and were dissatisfied when ordered to do duty as motormen.

Despite the transit company's assertion that it is using no strike breakers, the persons residing in the neighborhood of the car barn declare this to be false. It is said by them that the men have been imported from New York and Baltimore and that many of them are tough characters.

A fight ensued between them, in which the patrolmen freely used their clubs on the strike breakers' heads. Seizing the opportunity to get away from the melee, nine of the alleged strike breakers crawled on their hands and knees under the legs of the combatants and made their escape. The remainder were clubbed into submission by the police, who drove them back into the car barn.

Armed with rifles and prepared with ammunition to use in quelling strike disturbances if occasion arises, four companies of the state fencibles assembled in their armory at Broad and Race streets. The men immediately donned khaki uniforms, and the commissary department furnished them with breakfast.

This over, the men prepared to move to any portion of the city where rioting might occur at the direction of Director of Public Safety Clay, whose orders to Major Thurber T. Brazer, in command of the troop, will be immdiately complied with.

Warlike Preparations.

In the drill room of the armory warlike preparations were going on. Citizen soldiers in the stern, businesslike uniform of khaki and puttees answered to the roll call to the number of nearly 200. Rifles were brought from their cases and stacked on the floor. Ammunition in the form of rounds of ball cartridges was placed ready for distribution. Strict military order prevailed. In the offices of the commandant Major Brazer sat, attended by his staff, discusing with grave face the possibility of greater trouble.

Strike disorder at Twelfth and Market streets led to the death of an aged man. He was caught in a crowd of rioters surrounding a car and pushed between the car and a heavy delivery wagon. He fell beneath the wheels of the latter, and his life was crushed out. Three reserve policemen had arrested a man and boy for inciting to riot. They were taking them to the city hall when the crowd surged into the street. The aged man was pushed from the pavement and almost under the wheels of the wagon. The driver of the wagon was locked up and a charge of manslaughter preferred against him.

SCENT A COLLEGE PRANK.

Theatrical Managers Get Aid of Police to Watch for Lemons.

The announcement from State College that President Sparks has suspended the president of the freshman class for certain things done by the youngster and others under him during the class' three-day stay in Williamsport the past week, on the occasion of the annual freshman banquet, leads to the telling of another story of suspected college pranks that didn't materialize. A reported plan to make a "rough-house" in the Family Theatre at Williamsport was cleverly checkmated by Manager Fred Lamade, who learned of it in time. About 100 of the college boys had taken prominent places in his theatre, and he was warned that they had either lemons or eggs in their pockets. He telephoned to the City Hall for a detail of police.

The State College youngsters certainly distributed themselves among the half-dozen boxes in the house and waited for the curtain to rise. But it didn't rise—until after a big, brawny bluecoat had sauntered into each box, and there stood guard during the whole performance, thus assuring the balance of the audience and the actors and actresses comparative peace.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BREAK WORLD'S WIRELESS RECORD

Edward Quigley, Jr., of Towanda, Sails From New York on Long Trip.

Edward Quigley, Jr., of Towanua, in the service of the DeForrest Wireless Telegraph Company of New York, on Saturday sailed from the metropolis on a 2,300 mile cruise in Southern waters during which he will endeavor to break the world's wireless message sending record. The record is now 2,000 miles, and Mr. Quigley expects to flash a message back to New York when at least 2,300 miles away.

To do this, he has a specially constructed machine, which has been placed on the steamer "Vassir," which has been especially equipped for the long journey and the tests. Mr. Quigley's office on board the vessel is 60 feet above the deck, at the top of a steel tower. The first attempt to telegraph from beyond the record mark will be made at Buenos Aires, South America. The most Southern ports in the Argentina Republic will be visited and efforts made to wire back to New York without wires.

If Mr. Quigley is successful, it will be a great distinction; and it is a great distinction anyway to be selected for such an important trip.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Nams of Parties and Consideration.

New Albany Boro., Nov. 10, 1902. C. A. and F. N. Wilcox to E. P. Wilcox; lot, $15.

Sayre Boro., Nov. 29, 1909. Ida B. and Wm. R. Mott to Nicholas M. Stafford; lot, $75.

Monroe Twp., Feb. 3, 1910. Raymond Hall and wife to Edgar J. and Louisa R. Brown; lot, $750.

West Burlington Twp., Feb. 2, 1910. Cordelia Dickenson and others to Irvine A. Rockwell ;lots, $5,908.42.

West Burlington Twp., Feb. 2, 1910. Cordelia Dickinson and others to Willard H. Rockwell; lots, $3,818.02.

Terry Twp., Jan. 24, 1910. Almira Yetter to Lawrence S. Moon; lot, $125.

Wysox Twp., Feb. 4, 1910. Martha D. and James C. Green to Charles C. Pipher; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro., Jan. 22, 1910. Ella J. Carey and others to Edward C. Ropp ;lot, $1.

Towanda Boro., Oct. 3, 1903. Towanda Cemetery Association to D. MacAllister Turner; lot, $75.

Towanda Boro., March 6, 1902. Towanda Cemetery Association to Anna C. Turner; lot, $80.

Towanda Boro., March 6, 1902. Towanda Cemetery Association to Frank W. Smith; lot, $80.

Towanda Boro., March 6, 1910. Towanda Cemetery Association to Olean M. Smith; lot, $80.

Canton Boro., Feb. 9, 1910. Newton Landon to Jeanette S. Landon; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., Feb. 8, 1910. O. L. Haverly, Cashier to John Struhm; lot, $1.

Troy Twp., Feb. 10. 1910. Justin E. Califf and wife to W. H. Boughton; 62 acres, $3,000.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 27, 1908. E. H. Reitzel to Charles Kisner ;lot, $1,225.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 11, 1910. Bennett S. Harden and wife to Charles Kisner ;lot, $200.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 11, 1910. Chas. Kisner and wife to Bennett S. Harden; lot, $2,000.

Towanda Boro., Feb. 11, 1910, Emilie P. Culbertson and others to M. C. Wells; lot, $100.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 6, 1910. Fannie J. and Allene Barrett to Marsellite Thorn Sweet; lot, $175.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 19, 1909. Fred J. Depew and wife to Albert G. Depew; lot, $50.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 25, 1909. Robert E. VanSyckel and wife to Ellen P. Mitchell; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 18, 1908. Elizabeth M. and Mabel Gleason to J. C. Blakeman; lot, $3,500.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 14, 1910. Willard I. Lewis to Wilmot Gordon; lots, $1,000

Terry Twp.—Feb. 16, 1910. M. Crimmins to Susan L. Crimmins; five acres, $500.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 5, 1910. Myron Capron to George W. Wood; lots, $2,800.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 17, 1910. John Foster, Jr., and others to O. H. Rockwell; lot, $100.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 11, 1910. Leon Foster and others to O. H. Rockwell; lot, $1.

Monroe Twp.—Jan. 27, 1910. John H. Foster to O. H. Rockwell; lot, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 8, 1910. Bridget Lee and others to Ellen A. O'Connell; 135 acres, 107 perches, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 17, 1910. George R. Murdoch and wife to John Stoneman; lots, $2,950.

Monroe Twp.—Feb. 19, 1910. Milton Rundell and wife to Seymour Walborn; lot, $540.

Canton Twp.—Nov. 26, 1909. Thomas S. Greene and wife to Lola Jones; 21 acres, 24 rods, $700.

Monroeton Boro.—Dec. 20, 1909. Zach Northrup and wife to Mary H. Cranmer; lot, $600.

Athens Boro.—Dec., 1909. Cornelia Maurice Wilkinson and Robert Wilkinson to Clara and Elizabeth Bristol; lot, $2,000.

An Employer's Claim.

Claiming that five out of six of the fatal accidents at the Jermyn Coal Company collieries are due to mineworkers being drunk or having their mental faculties dulled by intoxicants, E. B. Jermyn, president of the company, has determined to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department of Mines and also appeal to the courts to revoke the licenses of several of the saloons in the vicinity of the colliery.

Will Visit the South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Miss Eulalie Kizer and John Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings and George R. Hill left Thursday for an extended Southern trip during which they will visit Havana, Cuba, and enroute home, will visit Florida coast resorts and in Texas and Mexico.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

STATE CAPITOL GRAFT CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM.

J. E. Stott, An Imported Witness Against Huston, Dies Suddenly.

The strange fatality that has pursued some of the principal figures in the Pennsylvania State Capitol scandal was again brought to public mind Wednesday when John E. Stott, one of the chief witnesses in the celebrated case, was found dead in the bath room of the house where he made his home while in Harrisburg.

He is the sixth man in the case to die. His death was due to heart trouble.

Stott was secretary to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings which let many of the contracts for furnishing the capitol that brought more than a dozen men to the bar of justice. He was a witness in two trials already held and was to take the stand in the case of Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol, whose trial will come up next month.

Two of the six men who died were under a two years' sentence, one was awaiting trial and two were important witnesses. Besides these one of the many men under indictment has been confined in an insane asylum.

Mr. Stott was a resident of Coatesville and was a clerk in the State Treasury years ago. He remained there until Mr. Berry came in and was then appointed to a place in the auditor general's department. Mr. Stott was secretary to the Board of Grounds and Buildings in the days when the contracts for furnishing the Capitol were let.

Mr. Stott's body was found by Mrs. B. A. Armpriester at whose home he roomed. She discovered him lying on the floor of the bath room shortly before breakfast time.

Mr. Stott was a prominent figure in Capitol Hill affairs for years, especially since the disclosures concerning the contracts for furnishing the capitol. His position as secretary of the board had made him conversant with many of the details of the award of the contracts, upon whose execution the criminal charges were based and he was one of the principal witnesses in the two capitol trials and would have figured as a witness in the coming Huston trial.

BRADFORD COUNTY LAWYERS AND THEIR ADMISSION TO BAR

I. N. Evans is the Oldest Living Member and Hon. W. T. Davies Next.

The death of Eli B. Parsons, Esq., of Troy, who was the oldest member of the Bradford County Bar, has been the occasion for many to brush up their memory for the purpose of determining when the other members of the Bar were admitted to practice in the Bradford County Courts. I. N. Evans, Esq., is now the oldest living member, Hon. W. T. Davies is second, and John W. Mix is third.

Following is a complete list of the members of the Bar now in practice, arranged according to seniority of admission:

I. N. Evans	1853
W. T. Davies	1861
John W. Mix	1863
J. N. Califf	1864
William Foyle	1870
D. C. DeWitt	1870
H. F. Maynard	1871
J. W. Stone	1871
Isaiah McPherson	1872
J. F. Shoemaker	1873
A. C. Fanning (Judge)	1874
J. A. Wilt	1875
R. A. Mercur	1875
Wm. Maxwell	1875
Wm. Little	1875
E. M. Dunham	1875
John W. Codding	1879
M. E. Lilley	1880
W. C. Sechrist	1880
E. J. Cleveland	1880
C. E. Bullock	1884
J. T. Corbin	1886
R. H. Williams	1887
W. E. Lane	1887
Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.	1889
John C. Ingham	1889
L. T. Hoyt	1889
Lee Brooks	1890
H. K. Mitchell	1890
S. H. Smith	1891
J. H. Calkins	1892
Guy H. Davies	1893
Jos. W. Beaman	1895
T. S. Hickok	1895
W. P. Wilson	1897
C. M. Culver	1897
D. J. Fanning	1898
Paul E. Maynard	1898
Chas. E. Mills	1899
H. B. Corey	1899
S. H. Winlack	1900
C. C. Yocum	1900
A. L. Laws	1901
J. Roy Lilley	1902
D. E. Kaufman	1904
H. H. Mercereau	1904
S. Bergen Park	1905
W. G. Schrier	1905

Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese of the Catholic church, has addressed a letter to the priests under his charge on the sacrament of marriage. Stress is laid on the fact that all betrothals should be in writing and should be signed by the parish priest. Private or formal engagements are not considered unlawful but it is pointed out that the church accepts only solemn and formal espousals. Divorce and polygamy are condemned in unmeasured terms, mixed marriages are criticised and a plea is made for large families.

Henry Lahr, a public school janitor at Pittsburg, proved himself a hero when a runaway horse was rushing down a street filled with school children and women. Running before the oncoming animal, Lahr brushed children from the path, swinging his arms at full length and rushing from one side of the street to the other. At every step he brushed a boy or girl aside, not doing his work gently but saving the youngsters from a more horrible fate than the effects of one of his blows. For a long block the horse almost tramped on his heels but the heavy wagon behind it began to tell on the animal and at last the hero caught the reins. Not a child was hurt.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, the Mifflin County Ministerial association and the Mifflin County church federation, a big no-license meeting was held in the Lewistown court house on Thursday evening.

FINE RECORD MADE BY HERD ON TEMPLETON FARM.

Ayrshire Cattle Prove to Be Great Money Makers For Owners.

Robert Templeton & Son, of the Oakwood Stock Farm, which is located two and one half miles from Ulster, send in the following report which shows what good dairy will produce:

Nine cows from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, twelve from Dec. 15 to Feb. 1, four of which were fresh in August and five in early October, made the following record:

November, 7867 lbs. milk	$149.47
December, 9079 lbs. milk	177.04
January, 10734 lbs. milk	209.31
27,680	$535.82

The following returns are from one cow for five months:

Received cash for calf at four weeks	$15.00
September, 1385, lbs. milk	19.39
October, 1224, lbs. milk	22.03
November, 1149 lbs milk	21.83
December, 914, lbs. milk	17.82
January, 835, lbs. milk	16.28
55,07	$112.35

Another fresh on Dec. 10th, for January gave 1317 lbs. milk....$25.68
Twenty days in February 890 lbs. milk....$16.51
Total....2207 lbs. milk....$4259

Two other December fresh cows are less than 200 lbs. behind this record. This herd was founded 25 years ago and has always been headed by a first class bull from the best herds in the country. At present the herd bull, MacEan Prince No. 10423 is from the first prize Ayrshire herd in the U. S. for 1908. For the past eight years the milk has been weighed twice daily and an individual record kept and the unprofitable cows weeded out.

The cows are fed exclusively on "Unicorn," a prepared balanced ration at the rate of 100 lbs. grain for 330 lbs. milk, with the exception of November and early December when it was 100 lbs. to 450 milk while cows were on grass. All grain and foder fed dry. For roughage the cows are fed cut corn fodder, mixed with rye straw.

The cows are watered twice daily. The water is pumped from a well 150 feet deep with a "Samson" windmill Milking it at the same hour night and morning and cows are milked in regular order to make the least variation possible. The same person feeds these cows from Fall till Spring without missing six feedings for the winter.

Another Good Report.

The following god report is submitted by S. H. Jackson of Windham, who delivered the milk to the Borden Creamery at Nichols. The appended record was made by six grade Holsteins, one five and one six years old, two three years old. and the other two are four years old:

January, 3878 lbs. milk	.$1.80	—	$69.82
February, 4641 lbs. milk	1.80	—	83.52
March, 5275 lbs. milk	1.60	—	84.40
April, 4681 lbs. milk	1.40	—	65.53
May, 4813 lbs. milk	1.15	—	55.34
June, 3679 lbs. milk	.95	—	3495
July, 2114 lbs. milk	1.10	—	23.25
August, 2786 lbs. milk	1.25	—	34.83
September, 4743 lbs. milk	1.40	—	66.40
October, 4818 lbs. milk	1.80	—	86.72
November, 4887 lbs. milk	1.90	—	92.85
December, 4529 lbs. milk	1.95	—	88.32
Total			$ 785.93

Average percow, $130.98.

Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of Santo Domingo. A body of buccaneers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

The Wonderful Banana.

Some people believe that the banana was the original forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden. In any case it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or a herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of thirty feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from diseases of any kind.

Convinced.

"Do you think a college education helps a man in business?"

"Sure. I've had two college boys here workin' for me durin' the past year, and I was afraid to discharge either one of 'em for fear they'd find fault with my grammar when I done it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Bad Start.

"A man always looks foolish when he proposes," said the frank young woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I have evidently failed to overcome the absurd impression I made on Henrietta on that occasion."—Washington Star.

Social Paradox.

"It's impossible for me to dress on $5,000 a year."

"Well, my love, you must wear less."

"Don't be silly! You know perfectly well that the less I wear the more it costs."—Judge's Library.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Born, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bush of Standing Stone, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy are home from a sojourn at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. J. F. Blackman of Hornbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Finney.

George Roberts of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piollet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunsinger were in Athens Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Miss Charlotte Moore has returned from a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Manny, at Castile, N. Y.

James Bennett, the well known liquor dealer, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. M. E. Pettes goes today to Wyalusing for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Philips.

John Campbell, who has been working in Jersey Shore for several weeks, has returned to Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rockwell of Ulster, were guests at the home of T. J. Smiley over Sunday.

Donald Spear of the Culver Military Academy is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piollet.

Harry Marshall has resumed work in his barber shop in the Watkins block after a serious illness.

Daniel Royce of Sayre, has been declared insane, and will be sent to the county asylum at Burlington.

Two Binghamton men are in trouble in Susquehanna county for selling what is said to be oleo for butter.

Mrs. E. D. Bradley and son Walter of DuBois, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord, Second street.

Mrs. Charles Baker has returned to her home in Towanda after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gustin, in Athens.

Arthur Kropp of Braund's market, is confined to his home by injuries received in a fall on a slippery walk yesterday.

Born, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sullivan of South Main street a son. The child died a short time after birth.

Fisher Kline, who has been with a prospecting company in the Northwest for several months, is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. P. C. Lynch was called to Towanda on Tuesday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Lynch.—Athens News.

Eben Lilley, who has been located at Virginia, Minnesota, for the past three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

At a spelling contest in Wysox township Friday afternoon, Lois E. Webb was declared the champion speller of the township.

Charles Marsh and Miss H. Sue Stevens have returned to New York after spending several days in Towanda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felton.

The Cook Academy basketball team defeated the Coleman team of Sayre Saturday evening by the score of 48-31. This is the first time the Sayre team has been defeated.

Paul E. Maynard shipped a pen of silver laced Wyandottes to California Tuesday morning. These birds were prize winners at the Owego poultry show.—Athens News.

Bert Heath of Sayre has resigned as a clerk in McGlenn's clothing store and has gone to Syracuse and Rochester to purchase clothing for a store in Sayre.—Sayre Times-Record.

Another year will be required for the Lackawanna railroad company to finish its new shop buildings in Scranton, the cost of which will be two million dollars.

Mrs. Henrietta Seibert of Wilkes-Barre, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary last week. She has four children, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all living.

The Towanda Tribe of Red Men will initiate a class of palefaces on Thursday evening of this week, following which the 14th anniversary of the organization of the tribe will be celebrated.

D. C. Pruyne, formerly of this county, is one of the eight firemen to be promoted to the position of engineer on the Pittsburg, Shawnut and Northern Railroad, with headquarters at St. Marys, Pa.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kaufman, who is under treatment for her eyes, in Philadelphia, is getting along nicely, and a permanent cure is looked for. Mrs. Kaufman is with her daughter.

The A. D. Dye Bible Class of the M. E. church is arranging to have a series of sermons delivered in the church in the near future. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the church will do the preaching.

Beware the swindler who is traveling this section and offering to put up an "eight-foot" wire fence for eight cents a foot. It seems cheap, but when the farmer is called on to settle he finds it eight cents a foot for each horizontal wire.

Harry Gore, who left Towanda 18 years ago, is visiting old friends here and in this vicinity. He now resides near Washington, D. C., and is returning from Buffalo, where he has been attending the golden wedding of his parents, Major and Mrs. W. H. H. Gore.

David J. Kendig of Rochester, is spending a few days with his family in this city. Mr. Kendig formerly was station master for the Lehigh in this city, and now holds a responsible position on the police force of the B. R. P. Ry. at Rochester.—Sayre correspondent Waverly Free-Press.

Rest has caused a rapid improvement in the condition of James J. Walsh chief of police of Sayre. He is gaining in strength and says that he feels able to return to his duties. But his friends are advising that he rest a few days longer.—Sayre Times-Record.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In re. Insolvency of Charles A. Hawley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 445 Sept. Term, 1909.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at my office in Wyalusing borough, Pa., on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of real estate situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and being the same lands conveyed to me by Charles A. Hawley and wife by Deed of Assignment dated August 30th, 1909, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, viz:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the line of W. Shumway at a post and stones; thence south 6 1½ degrees east 120 perches to a beech for a corner; thence south 3½ degrees west 18½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 73 degrees west 95½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 13½ degrees west 48 perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen and one-fourth acres more or less deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Falkut Vanwort et. al. March 6th, 1872, Deed Book 112 at page 116.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township and bounded and described as follows; beginning at a white ash stump situate at the north east corner of the Hiram Elliott tract; thence north 73 degrees west 55 perches; thence south 9 degree east 12 perches to a corner by a rock; thence south 61¾ degrees west 5 6-10 perches to a corner ;thence south 12 1-4 degrees east 36 perches; thence south 73 degrees east 46 perches to a corner; thence north 4 degrees east 47½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and thirteen perches more or less, deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Hiram Elliott and wife December 5th. 1883. Deed Book No. 155 at page 204.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the same being the south east corner of a tract formerly conveyed by Hiram Elliott to Charles A. Hawley; thence south 4 degrees west 40 perches to a stake and stones corner in the edge of woods; thence south 81 degrees east 45 perches to lands of Milton Lewis; thence north 4¼ degrees east along line of said Lewis 33 perches to a stake and stones corner; thence north 72¾ degrees west 46 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and thirty four perches more or less conveyed to Charles A. Hawley by Nancy and Jennie Elliott by deed dated October 25th, 1894, Deed Book No. 204 at page 377 &c.

Lot No. 4.—Situate in Tuscarora Township, in said County, and said State, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of B. Howland and John Chandler; on the east by lands known as the STARK, MILLER, AND DeWITT lands; on the south by lands of Martin Titus; and on the west by lands of Mrs. George Allen. Supposed to contain about 35 acres more or less. Being same lands conveyed to Charles Hawley by two deeds, one given by Maggie Lewis and Guy Lewis to Charles Hawley and dated December 23, 1898, Deed Book No. 226 at page 131; the other deed given by C. F. Jones Trustee, et. al. dated Oct. 1st, 1897, Deed Book No. 218 at page 457.

Lot No. 5.—Situate in said Tuscarora Township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones, it being the north west corner of lands formerly owned by Sherlock Cady; thence south 89 degrees east along the line of Cyrus Stevens 4 rods to the road leading to Stevensville to Laceyville; thence along said road in a southerly direction to the center of the original lot it being about 15 rods; thence north 89 degrees west to the west line of said lot it being about 68 rods; thence north 1 degree east 15 rods to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and sixty perches more or less conveyed to C. A. Hawley April 10, 1899, by M. J. Titus and wife, Deed Book No. 226 at page 133.

Terms of sale, cash.

EDWARD SMITH,
Assignee of Charles A. Hawley.
Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910.4t
Chas. M. Culver, Attorney.

Will Preach in Scranton.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant will go to Scranton this afternoon, and this evening will preach in the Church of the Good Shepard. There will be services in Christ Church this morning at 8 o'clock, and again at 10 o'clock. No services this afternoon.

Dr. Santee Dead.

Dr. Ira A. Santee, a prominent osteopath, died on Sunday at his home in Wilkes-Barre, following an illness of Bright's disease. He was a young man of sterling character and was widely known in Wilkes-Barre and Avoca. His death is widely mourned.

About 20,000 adult brook trout have died in the last two months from a strange fungus disease that has broken out among them at the Spruce Creek hatcheries. State fishery men have been unable to classify the disease. It eats the bones, gins and gills of the fish. A peculiar thing about it is that it attacks all the fish in a pond, then skips a pond or two, then attacks another. Diseased fish placed in the ponds which had been skipped frequently have suffered.

A Cambria county farmer, thought to reside in the vicinity of Ebensburg, has fallen heir to a fortune of $4,000,000. District Attorney Leech, counsel for the lucky man, said that the reports are true but he refused to make known the gentleman's name, fearing that it would not be for the best interests of his client. The $4,000,000 is part of a vast estate across the sea. It is hoped that the new millionaire's name can be divulged in the near future.

VERY PRETTY WAS THIS WEDDING

Lieutenant Ray Spear and Miss Emilie Victorine Piollet United in Marriage.

CEREMONY PERFORMED AT PIOLLET HOME IN WYSOX.

Appointments Were Beautiful and the Nuptial Scene Was Unusually Attactive—After a Wedding Journey Mr. and Mrs. Spear Will Reside at Bremerton, Near Puget Sound.

Lieutenant Ray Spear, Paymaster, United States Navy, and Miss Emilie Victorine Piollet, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, were united in marriage Tuesday at 8 o'clock p .m. at the Piollet home in Wysox. The wedding was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

The appointments were magnificent, and the nuptial scene was one of rare beauty. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the beautiful strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin by Walker's orchestra, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Hon. Louis Piollet, and accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Helen Eggleston of New York, descended the staircase, proceeding down an aisle of ribbon formed by Miss Hayden and Miss Cruden, to the library, where under a white bridal bell they were met by the groom and his best man, Thomas Piollet, brother of the bride. Rev. David Davies, pastor of the Wysox Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The library was a bower of beauty, the decorations being profuse and exquisite, the predominating colors being green and white. The orchestra was stationed under the stairway, behind a screen of flowers and potted plants.

The bride was charmingly gowned, her stately beauty being greatly enhanced by an elegant draped white satin dress, with pearl trimmings, the sleeves, yoke and bertha being of Duchess lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lillies of the valley. Miss Eggleston was becomingly gowned in pink satin and chiffon, trimmed with fur. She carried a boquet of pink bridesmaid roses. The groom was attired in a full dress uniform of his rank in the United States navy.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant wedding supper was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated, the predominating colors being pink and white. The bride's table was exceedingly pretty and attractive. Mrs. Coleman of Towanda, catered.

Nearly one hundred guests were present at the ceremony, supper and reception, the gathering being a most brilliant one, many fine gowns being in evidence.

Train No. 6 stopped at Wysox for the bridal couple, and early in the morning they left on a wedding journey to Boston and other Eastern cities. The bride's traveling suit was of blue material, very fetching in style.

After their honeymoon they will go to Bremerton, Washington, where Lieutenant Spear will resume his duties as paymaster in the navy yard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spear of Spokane, Washington, one of the best known and most prominent families of the Northwest.

The bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in this section, a social favorite and the possessor of innumerable warm friendships which will follow her to her new life and home, wishing both her and the man of her choice life's richest blessings. Into their new home they will take many beautiful and costly gifts, tokens of the esteem and respect in which they are held.

Culmination of a Romance.

The wedding of Miss Piollet and Mr. Spear is the culmination of a pretty romance which had its inception in Spokane several months ago. Miss Piollet was sojourning in Spokane, the guest of her brother, Victor E. Piollet, and she was present at his marriage to Miss Jean Spear, sister of Lieutenant Spear. It was only natural that she should be in the company of Lieutenant Spear a great deal, and the warm friendship which was almost instantaneous, ripened into love, and following close on the marriage of Victor Piollet to Miss Spear, came the announcement of the engagement of Miss Emilie Piollet and Lieutenant Spear. Their marriage Tuesday evening is the sequel of the pretty romance.

Among the Guests.

Among the guests at the wedding, were the following from a distance: Mrs. R. H. Eggleston and Miss Helen Eggleston of New York, Donald B. Spear of Spokane, Miss Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Hayden of Bedford Springs, Mass., Mrs. Mary Roberts and George Roberts of West Chester, Mrs. Daniel Meehan and Miss Meehan of Harrisburg, Mrs. William Matthews of Scranton, Miss Charles Owens of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Owen of New York, Mrs. H. H. VanFleet of New York, Hon. and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Heister Piollet and Miss Ott of Sayre.

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MRS. RAY SPEAR.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Saturday afternoon in P. O. S. of A. hall with a large attendance. This was Frances Willard memorial day, which comes on Feb. 17 each year and is observed by all unions. The program was arranged for the day and was well carried out. The meeting was opened by the president with a short address, followed by devotional exercises by Rev. May E. Frey. The program was as follows: Reading, Home life and education of Miss Willard, Miss Edna Smiley; poem, a tribute to Miss Willard, Mrs. Lundy; an excellent paper by Miss Mary Gordon. The helpful influence of her life and young womanhood and the self sacrificing devotion she gave to her life work, refusing a salary of $2400 as teacher for the work of trying to uplift humanity without remuneration. "Truly her works do follow her." Selections, including sayings of Miss Willard, were read by different members, closing with a poem on the statue to Miss Willard, erected by the W. C. T. U. of Illinois, which stands in Statuary Hall in Washington, and is the only statue ever erected in this country to a woman. A collection was taken for the Frances Willard memorial fund which is used to organize new unions and thus broaden the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Fire at Tunkhannock.

The store of the Borden Clothing Co. at Tunkhannock was destroyed by fire on Saturday night and the building and stock are a total loss. The fire broke out in the rear of the building, but its origin is unknown. The building was altered by the firm when they went into possession about four years ago, and was one of the up to date stores of the town. The building stood on the Stark estate property, but the Bordens had a fifteen year lease of the premises.

Broken Axle Derails Engine.

One of the locomotives used by the Laquin Lumber Co., to haul log trains over the Barclay mountains was derailed by a broken axle on the main tracks of the S. & N. Y. railroad at a point just this side of Masten Monday evening delaying all the S. & N. Y. trains. Passengers on the S. & N. Y. train leaving Towanda at 6:00 Tuesday evening were transferred at Marsh Hill and taken to West Williamsport on a train in charge of a yard crew from Newberry Junction.

Long Ways Around.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "Fred Newell of the Canton Sentinel, suggests as a relief from the high price of meat, to go gunning for English sparrows. He says they make bully good eatin.' We have no particular fault to find with the proposition, but it seems like a dickens of a roundabout way to get your oat meal."

After Divorce Record.

Reno, Nevada, stands in danger of losing its distinction of being the leading divorce market of the country if Scranton can maintain the gait it has been going for a little while longer. Eight divorce suits were begun in the courts here Saturday, which is a top water mark for any one day in Scranton records.

Has Seen More Snow.

J. A. Record, who is in his ninety fifth year, states that he has seen more snow, and a longer run of sleighing than has been enjoyed this winter. A great many years ago, according to the venerable Mr. Record a deep snow fell during the early part of November, and remained on the ground until the middle of February.

Our Town Druggists

say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c., 35c. and 50c. bottles.

LOCATING AN ORCHARD.

Professor Surface Gives Some Good Advice on This Subject.

Among the letters received by Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, occasionally one will be found containing a request for advice as to the proper soil and location for successful orchard culture. Such a letter came recently from a business man of Lancaster county, who wrote, in part, as follows:

"I expect to engage in the cultivation of fruits quite extensively, and for that purpose have bought a farm in the northern part of Lancaster county. The soil is Hagerstown shale loam, or gravel. I think this is correct. The location is as follows: Latitude, 40 degrees, 11¼ minutes; longitude, 76 degrees, 27½ minutes; altitude, 578 feet. I expect to plant apple, pear, peach, cherry and quince trees, grape vines and raspberry stalks; provided I have the soil and location for the cultivation of these fruits. On these points I should like to have your opinion."

Professor Surface, who is ready to help along all lines of fruit culture, wrote briefly in reply, saying: "I think you can make no mistake in extensive orchard planting in such a region, and under circumstances, such as you name. Hagerstown shale loam is about the pest peach land, and, in fact, general fruit land, in this state."

Spelling Contest.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the final spelling contest was held in Greggs school yesterday afternoon. It ended with the following results: Percentage in written spelling—Teresa Devaney, 100; Fay McGill, 99; Mary Nickerson, 98; Daniel O'Sullivan and Esther Eply, each 97; Edward Huston, 95; Leah Jennings, 88; Nellie Kirwan, 86; Myrtle Schraeder, 80; Thomas Devaney, 79. Second grade, spelling 400 words from their spelling book—Thuman Searfoss and Mary Lynch, each 100; Miles Searfoss, Alma Strope, Anna Lynch, each 90. Oral spelling—Teresa Devaney, perfect; Fay McGill, Esther Epley, Daniel O'Sullivan, Mary Nickerson, Edwin Huston, Leah Jennings, Nellie Kirwan, Myrtle Schrader, Thomas Devaney, Thomas Lynch, Margaret Lynch Patrick O'Sullivan, and James Rishel were excellent. Second Grade—Mary Lynch, perfect; Truman Searfoss, Alma Strope, Anna Lynch, Miles Searfoss, George Scovell, William Kirwan, Robert Schraeder, Lulu Strope and Paul Searfoss did excellent work. The prizes were won by the following young people: Teresa Devaney, May McGill, Daniel O'Sullivan, Truman Searfoss and Mary Lynch. Miss Tesesa Devaney is the champion speller of Towanda township.

Lackawanna Orders New Engines.

The Lackawanna Railroad has placed an order for 46 new engines and about 35 passenger coaches. The order placed includes ten locomotives of the largest and latest ten-wheel pattern. There are also 24 consolidated engines and three engines for miscellaneous use. The order was given to the American Locomotive Company and the machines are being turned out at the Schenectady plant. Many of the older engines of the company are being demolished and replaced by newer equipment. Last month between ten and 15 locomotives were sent to the scrap heap.

Scalds Cause Death.

John Manley, a fireman employed at the gas house of the Scranton Gas & Water Co. died Monday morning as the result of burns sustained in an accident at the plant Sunday night. A set of boiler flues burst, allowing the steam to escape. Manley was caught in the rush and badly burned and scalded.

Supper at Macedonia.

A chicken pie supper will be served at the home of William Wickizer in Macedonia on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. The Clark orchestra is expected to furnish music.

Review ads pay.

SOCIAL NOTES

VERY PRETTY FUNCTION.

Mrs. Edwin P. Young Entertains in Honor of Miss Piollet.

An unusually pretty affair was given by Mrs. Edwin P. Young at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. McQuiston on Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Emilie V. Piollet whose marriage to Ray Spear, Navy Pasmaster of Spokane, Wash., will take place on Tuesday of this week. The event was one of the largest and most important of the season. The beautiful rooms were artistically decorated, being filled with cut flowers and smilax. The reception room was filled with pink and white carnations, and pink azaleas. The chandelier was entwined with smilax, interspersed with pink carnations. The lights were shaded with green and pink crepe paper representing a flower. Many candle sticks with pink candles were used in this room. With the softly shaded lights and the beautiful trimmings with which the rooms were set, and the handsome gowns which were worn formed a charming combination of beauty.

In the dining room the color scheme was entirely different, being green and yellow. The lights were shaded with the same colors. The centerpiece on the equisitely appointed table was a large bounch of jonquils surrounded by smilax. Suspended from the chandelier to the colonial candle sticks which occupied the four corners of the table were festoons, of smilax to which they were gracefully attached. Yellow and green candle shades were used. Mrs. Robert H. Lanning and Mrs. John C. Piollet poured coffee.

During the afternoon Walker's orchestra rendered a fine musical program of classical numbers. The music room where the orchestra was stationed was also in pink and green; palms, ferns and potted plants of the foliage variety were banked against the sides of the wall. George Vogt who has an extremely pleasing voice, sang two beautiful solos, "Flower Song" from "Faust" and "The Rosary."

Those who assisted Mrs. Young were Mrs. Richard Eggleston of New York, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. Frank Overton, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. Harry C. Passage, Mrs. H. M. Rosenmuller; the Misses Lucy Sweet, Eliza Overton, Sarah Mercur and Mary Powell. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. John H. Murray of South Waverly, Mrs. Richard Eggleston of New York, Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, Mrs. J. R. Ross of Los Angeles, Cal.; The Misses Helen Eggleston of New York, Miss Charles Owen of Atlanta, Georgia, Miss E. W. Boyd of Albany, N. Y., Pauline Hayden of Bedford Springs, Mass., and Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn.

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Delightful Dinner Party.

At the home of Mrs. E. J. McQuiston Monday night, Mrs. Edwin Young gave a very delightful dinner in honor of Miss Emilie V. Piollet. The guests consisted of the bridal party and those from out of town who are here to attend the wedding. The table was very attractive with a large bunch of Jonquils for a center piece and smilax entwined and hanging from the chandelier. The Dutch dining room, which is a picture in itself, was made more attractive by the Delft China which was used to correspond with the room. A large cherry in a case was laid at each place, being appropriate for Washington's birthday.

The favors were very pretty and appropriate for the occasion. The ladies were given minature white satin slippers ornamented with silver and filled with creme de mint balls. The favors for the gentlemen were artistic little gilt baskets, ornamented with two turtle doves and filled with the same bon bons. Miss Piollet was presented with a hundred dollars by Mrs. McQuiston, the money being enclosed in a white heart shaped box, tied with tulle and a cupid resting on the cover.

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E. C. G. Club Entertained.

The E. C. G. Club was delightfully entertained at a Washington's Birthday party at the home of Miss Florence Maryott Monday night. Games, music and conversation were the amusements. A fine supper at Jackson's restaurant was one of the features of the evening. The members of the club are Misses Charlotte McCabe, Pauline Lilley, Eulalie Kizer, Mildred Smith, Antoinette Parsons, and Florence Maryott. The invited guests were: Misses Ruth Reed, Mary Dayton, Ellen Pratt, Bertha Barcus, Frederica Schmauch; Messrs. Paul Shiner, Bernard Blake, Russell Pratt, James Smith, Galen Osborne, Raymond Lockwood, William Little, Edward Overton, William Rosenfield, and Carl Shiner.

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Dinner in Honor of Miss Owens.

One of the social events of the week was the dinner party given at the Tidd House Monday night by W. E. Dayton in honor of Miss Charles Owens of Atlanta, Ga., who is the guest of Miss Lucy Sweet. The table was beautifully appointed, the decorations being carried out in detail in red and green, and the centre piece was a basket of Jacque roses. The place cards were very neat being in the form of hatchets decorated with cherries. The lighting effects were extremely beautiful. The guests included Miss Charles Owens, Miss Lucy Sweet, Miss Louise Myer, Mrs. H. H. VanFleet and the Messrs. Walter E. Dayton, Rogers Hale, Edmund Turner and Burton H. Smith of Wilkes-Barre.

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Sleighing Party.

The following young people formed a sleighing party on Friday evening and attended the dance at Ulster: the Misses Ellen Pratt, Helen Rogers, Ruth Gunton, Mary Dayton, Mildred Smith, Charlotte McCabe and Mildred Shaw of Ulster; Edward Overton, William Little, Hale Codding, James Smith, Carl Shiner, Ralph Griswold of Athens.

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Miss Lucy Sweet gave a very delightful tea at her home Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of the Misses Emilie Piollet and Charles Owen of Atlanta, Georgia, who is the guest of Miss Sweet. The color scheme was red. Candlesticks and shades of that color were used on the table. Mrs. H. H. VanFleet of New York, and Miss Louise Myer poured tea.

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Sleighing Party.

Rooker & Ruggles, the well known dry goods men, Friday night entertained their clerks at a sleighing party. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher at Standing Stone where they had a fine supper consisting of escalloped, stewed and fried oysters, celery, olives, pickles, fruit ice cream, cake and coffee. The evening was one of rare enjoyment. The following people enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliff, Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCabe, Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Dorsey, Miss Marguerite Lewis, Brewster Ruggles and Dorothy Ruggles.

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"Hello" Sleighing Party.

Manager Packard of the Bradford County Telephone company, with the local exchange operators, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Monroeton Friday night where they were the guests of Editor Charles Holcombe and family. A delightful evening was spent. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Misses Genevieve Warriner, Nellie Sullivan, Edna and Marion Fairchild and Grace Arnold.

FOURTEEN ANNIVERSARY OF TOWANDA TRIBE, IMP. O. R. M.

Will Be Observed This, Thursday Evening—The Program.

Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, will observe the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Tribe this Thursday evening, Imp. O. R. M. hall, Mercur block. This Tribe was organized in February, 1896, and has grown steadily in membership and influence until now it is one of the most flourishing orders in Towanda.

The committee of arrangements for the anniversary celebration consists of: Charles Lake, C. McNamara, William H. Seigel, E. A. Hebert, and H. E. Post.

A class of candidates will be initiated into the Tribe, during the evening. The following program will be carried out:

Council Fire Kindled at 8 o'clock p. m.

Regular order business.

Adoption Degree, worked by Sayre Degree Staff, 9:00 o'clock.

Warrior Degree, worked by Towanda Degree Staff, 9:30 o'clock.

Chief's Degree, worked by Towanda Degree Staff, 10:00 o'clock.

Council Fire Quenched 10:30 o'clock

Refreshments and entertainment in Eagle Hall, 11:00 o'clock.

Luzerne License Court.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader: "Liquor license granting was practically revolutionized today when Judge Garman and, in some instances, Judge Lynch summarily awarded licenses to new houses where no remonstrances had been filed. The action of the new judge as well as the president judge was the biggest sensation that was ever sprung in license court. In fact, it was entirely unlooked for and came like the proverbial thunderbolt from a clear sky. Judge Garman says if the people do not want the licenses granted, they should remonstrate against them, as the people are responsible for licenses in any county. He will make a personal inspection of every place against which a remonstrance has been filed."

Scranton Adopts Pension Plan.

At a meeting of the school teachers of Seranton on Saturday, called for the purpose of deciding whether they were in favor of the formation of a teacher's retirement fund association, 413 voted affirmatively on the proposition. Under the plan suggested, no annuities will be paid to teachers until after they had taught ten years. Then if they should retire they will be paid $284.23 annually. Retirement after twenty years' service would entitle them to an annuity of $317.80; after thirty years, $380.15; and after forty years, $500.

Girl's Figer Amputated.

Margaret Flannery of North Towanda, had the little finger of her left hand amputated at the Packer hospital on Monday evening. The previous day she cut her finger and in order to stop the flow of blood she tied a string tightly around the finger above the cut. She did not remove the string when she retired and as a result she slept all night without any blood supply to the finger. In the morning it was black and by the time of the operation the end of the finger down to the first joint was gangrenous.

Word From Williamsport.

Says the Williamsport Sun: The Towanda Review offers the record of a Bradford county farmer who, in three months, from twelve cows, sold milk and butter aggregating $626.01. That is a record that few others will shine up to, we grant. But it affords an excellent chance for the Lycoming farmer or dairyman to trot out his crack stock.

'Phone Trouble at Pittston.

Protesting against a proposed increase in 'phone rental from the Bell Telephone Company members of the Merchants Association of Pittston held an indignation meeting and it was agreed that if the rate go into effect that the merchants all order the telephones removed from their business places for a period of one year at least.

Oleo Must Be Posted.

Possibly it may be of interest to hotel and restaurant keepers to know if they do not know already that the law provides if they serve oleomargarine that they shall post notices to that effect. Five hotel keepers in Johnstown have been prosecuted under this law.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she sufferers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

VERY ENJOYABLE WAS ANNUAL GUN CLUB BANQUET.

Sumptuous Spread Enjoyed at the Tidd House—Covers for Over 70.

The annual banquet of the Towanda Gun Club was held at the Tidd House Tuesday night and proved to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. Over 70 members, with a number of invited guests were present. The guest of honor was Hon. David Cameron of Wellsboro, president judge of Tioga county.

The dining rooms were artistically decorated with flags, bunting and pictures of George Washington in remembrance of his birthday. On the walls were old muskets and flags, which took one back in fancy to the days of long ago. Neat menu cards bearing a fine portrait of Washington, and paper hatchets for favors, with large boquets adorned the tables.

An elegant dinner was served in excellent style, proving beyond a doubt that Landlord and Mrs. McGovern know how to prepare and serve a banquet. The following menu was served in courses: Celery, Olives, radishes, oyster cocktail, mashed potatoes, roast chicken, Parker house rolls, French peas with mushrooms with cream in timbals, Saratoga chips, sugar cured ham, vegetable gelatine, shrimp salad, saltine wafers, Roman punch, chocolate caks, coffee, Roquefort cheese. Attractive young ladies in Martha Washington costumes served.

Following the dinner a business meeting of the club was held and some important business transacted. W. H. Rockwell of Ulster, president of the club, presided in his usual clever manner.

Judge Fanning gave an address in which he called attention to the necessity of concerted and immediate action on the part of the sportsmen and members of the club looking toward the restocking of the wodds with game birds, which he said were fast becoming extinct. In closing his remarks he offered a toast to President Rockwell, and all paid homage to that gentleman, in response to which he made few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., and Hon. M E. Lilley also made brief remarks in keeping with the spirit of the affair.

At the close of the banquet a subscription paper was circulated and liberally signed, a nice sum of money being raised in this manner to add to the fund of $227 already in hand to be devoted to the purchase of game birds to restock the woodlands of Bradford county. The entire affair was a success in every respect, and the completeness of the arrangements reflects much credit upon the committee in whose charge it was.

A number of guests from out of town were present, among them being Fishwarden W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville, Dr. Merritt and E. M. Davis of Mehoopany.

Railroader Injured.

Fred Place, a baggagemaster on the S. & N. Y passenger train which leaves Towanda at 6:30 a. m., while engaged in his duties Tuesday morning slipped and falling against theside of the car injured his back. The train was in charge of Conductor Mannix and when it had reached a point just this side of Marsh Hill one of the crew went into the baggage car and found Place lying on the floor unable to get up. He had slipped and fell against an iron rod which was used to hold the door in place when opened. The rod struck him in the small of the back and injured him so that he was unable to get up for a time. He returned with the crew to Towanda. He will be laid up for a few days.

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Hall School.

The following pupils of the Hall school, Burlington township have been perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school: Zoa Kirkendall, Lucy Spencer, Beatrice Nichols, Harry Chilson, Glenn Kirkendall, Arthur Chilson, Fred Robert, Melvin Chilson. Fannie Gustin, teacher.

Mosherville School.

The following pupils of the Mosherville school were neither late nor absent during the fifth school month. Horace Potter, James Slocum, Franklin Kimble, Don. McClelland, Holden Smith, Ethel Shirner, Eva Smith and Alice Potter. Those who attained an average of 90 per cent or more are: Horace Potter, Eva Smith, Alice Potter, Louise Grinnell, James Slocum, Mildred Terwilliger, Elsie VanSciver, Don. McClelland and Gladys Terwilliger. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Overton High School.

The following pupils in Overton high school were perfect in attendance during the fifth month: In the high school, Harry Bird, Richard Bird, Cloyd McCarty, Paul Streby, Beatrice Heverly, Agnes Bower. N. Boyd F. Miller, principal. In the Primary room, Joseph Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Harold Messersmith, Harold Bower, Paul Cederborg, Joseph Frawley, Evangeline Houck, Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Francke, Roberta Hausknecht, Grace Hausknecht, Annabelle Heverly, Jennie Heverly, Ethel Heverly. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

Union School.

The following pupils of the Union school, Rome township, have been perfect in their attendance during the fifth month ending February 5: Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Walter Barnes, Paul Barnes, Frank Davis, Ethel Davis, and Oscar Parks. Gladys Taylor, teacher.

Tip For Business Men.

Says the Williamsport Sun: The Towanda Review, which is beckoning that community into a more active spirit of industrial and commercial progress, points to the Williamsport Way as an ideal. It is specially pleased with the financial plan of the Williamsport board of trade. Now that the trolley line from Towanda connecting with other important Bradford county towns is assured, the time appears to be opportune for the public pulse, and the Sun assures its Bradford neighbors if there's anything about the Wiliamsport board of trade plan they desire to learn of, Manager Larabee will be pleased to explain it to their designated representatives in detail. It would be a mighty good thing for the Towanda Business Men's Association to send to Williamsport for the plan of the famous Board of Trade of that city.

Basketball Friday Night.

The basketball game between New Albany and Towanda in Epworth hall Friday evening of this week promises to be a hummer. New Albany has trimmed Towanda, and did it nicely, and they expect to do it again. In fact Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror has the account of the game all writen, teling how New Albany walloped Towanda again, and all that he believes will be necessary is to insert the score.

Will Admitted to Probate.

Will of Rulandus Culp, late of the Township of Springfield, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek.

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TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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Truxton King, a millionaire's son, sets out in search of adventure. Where better could he look for stirring events than in faroff Graustark, where the age of chivalry yet survives in all its romantic opportunity; where rules Prince Robin, the most precocious boy monarch in the realm of fiction; where the reds of Europe plot his murder in mysterious underground retreats; where gallant Truxton King and brave "Uncle Jack" fight valiantly for the preservation of the prince and the love of beautiful princesses; where American pluck and manhood are pitted against foreign intriguers, and where honesty and courage are mightier than the sword? Read of Prince Robin, son of an American princess; of Olga Platanova, the girl with the dread mission; of Marlanx, the Iron Count; of John Tullis, the American bulwark of a foreign throne; of lovely Loraine and of daredevil Truxton King, and then you will understand why an American lad is Prince of Graustark and an American author prince of story tellers.

CHAPTER I.

TRUXTON KING.

HE was a tall, rawboned, rangy young fellow with a face so tanned by wind and sun you had the impression that his skin would feel like leather if you could affect the impertinence to test it by the sense of touch. His clothes fitted him loosely and yet were graciously devoid of the bagginess which characterizes the appearance of extremely young men whose frames are not fully set and whose joints are still parading through the last stages of college development.

This tall young man in the panama hat and gray flannels was Truxton King, embryo globe trotter and searcher after the treasures of romance. Somewhere up near Central park, in one of the fashionable cross streets, was the home of his father and his father's father before him—a home which Truxton had not seen in two years or more. It is worthy of passing notice, and that is all, that his father was a manufacturer; more than that, he was something of a power in the financial world. His mother was not strictly a social queen in the great metropolis, but she was what we might safely call one of the first "ladies in waiting," which is quite good enough for the wife of a manufacturer, especially when one records that her husband was a manufacturer of steel. It is also a matter of no little consequence that Truxton's mother was more or less averse to the steel business as a heritage for her son. Be it understood here and now that she intended Truxton for the diplomatic service.

But neither Truxton's father, who wanted him to be a manufacturing Croesus, nor Truxton's mother, who expected him to become a social Solomon, appears to have taken the young man's private inclinations into consideration.

Young Mr. King believed in romance. He grew up with an ever increasing bump of imagination, contiguous to which, strange to relate, there was a properly developed bump of industry and application; hence it is not surprising that he was willing to go far afield in search of the things that seemed more or less worth while to a young gentleman who had suffered the ill fortune to be born in the nineteenth century instead of the seventeenth.

We come upon him at last—luckily for us we were not actually following him—after two years of wonderful but rather disillusioning adventure in mid-Asia and all Africa. He had seen the Kongo and the Euphrates, the Ganges and the Nile, the Yangtsekiang and the Yenisei; he had climbed mountains in Abyssinia, in Siam, in Tibet and Afghanistan; he had shot big game in more than one jungle and had been shot at by small brown men in more than one forest, to say nothing of the little encounters he had had in most unoccidental towns and cities.

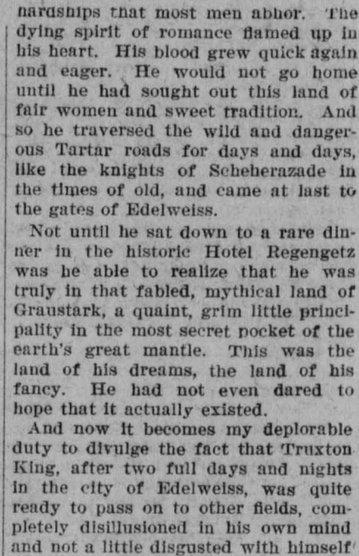
For twenty days he had traveled by caravan across the Persian uplands, through Herat and Meshhed and Bokhara, striking off with his guide alone toward the sea of Aral and the eastern shores of the Caspian, thence through the Ural foothills to the old Roman highway that led down into the sweet green valleys of a land he had thought of as nothing more than the creation of a harebrained fictionist.

Somewhere out in the shimmering east he had learned, to his honest amazement, that there was such a land as Graustark. At first he would not believe, but the English bank in Meshhed assured him that he would come to it if he traveled long enough and far enough into the north and west and if he were not afraid of the hardships that most men abhor. The dying spirit of romance flamed up in his heart. His blood grew quick again and eager. He would not go home until he had sought out this land of fair women and sweet tradition. And so he traversed the wild and dangerous Tartar roads for days and days, like the knights of Scheherazade in the times of old, and came at last to the gates of Edelweiss.

Not until he sat down to a rare dinner in the historic Hotel Regengetz was he able to realize that he was truly in that fabled, mythical land of Graustark, a quaint, grim little principality in the most secret pocket of the earth's great mantle. This was the land of his dreams, the land of his fancy. He had not even dared to hope that it actually existed.

And now it becomes my deplorable duty to divulge the fact that Truxton King, after two full days and nights in the city of Edelweiss, was quite ready to pass on to other fields, completely disillusioned in his own mind and not a little disgusted with himself for having gone to the trouble to visit the place.

Where were the beautiful women he had read about and dreamed of ever since he left Teheran? On his soul, he had not seen half a dozen women in Edelweiss who were more than passably fair to look upon. True, he had to admit, the people he had seen were of the lower and middle classes—the shopkeepers and the shopgirls, the hucksters and the fruit venders. What he wanted to know was this: What had become of the royalty and the nobility of Graustark? Where were the princes, the dukes and the



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barons, to say nothing of the feminine concomitants to these excellent gentlemen?

One dingy little shop in the square interested him. It was directly opposite the Royal cafe, with American bar attached, and the contents of its grimy little windows presented a peculiarly fascinating interest to him. They were packed with weapons and firearms of ancient design. Once he ventured inside the little shop. Finding no attendant, he put aside his suddenly formed impulse to purchase a mighty broadsword.

On several occasions he had seen a grim, sharp featured old man in the doorway of the shop, but it was not until after he had missed the Thursday train that he made up his mind to accost him and to have the broadsword at any price. With this object in view, he inserted his tall frame into the narrow doorway, calling out lustily for attention.

"What is it?" demanded a sharp, angry voice at his elbow. He found himself looking into the wizened, parchment-like face of the little old man.

"That broad— Say, you speak English, don't you?"

"Certainly," snapped the old man. "Why shouldn't I? I can't afford an interpreter. You'll find plenty of English used here in Edelweiss since the Americans and British came. They won't learn our language, so we must learn theirs."

"What's the price of that old sword you have in the window?"

"Three hundred gavvos."

"What's that in dollars?"

"Four hundred and twenty. It is genuine, sir, and 300 years old. Old Prince Boris carried it. It's most rare."

"I'll give you a hundred dollars for it, Mr.—er"—he looked at the sign on the open door—"Mr. Spantz."

"I don't want your money. Good day."

Truxton King felt his chin in perplexity. "It's too much. I can't afford it," he said, disappointment in his eyes.

"I have modern blades of my own make, sir, much cheaper and quite as good," ventured the excellent Mr. Spantz.

"You make 'em?" in surprise.

The old man straightened his bent figure with sudden pride. "I am armorer to the crown, sir. My blades are used by the nobility—not by the army, I am happy to say."

"I say, Herr Spantz, or monsieur, I'd like to have a good long chat with you. What do you say to a mug of that excellent beer over in the cafe garden? Business seems to be a little dull. Can't you—er—lock up?"

Spantz looked at him keenly.

"May I ask what brings you to Edelweiss?" he asked abruptly.

"I don't mind telling you, Mr. Spantz, that I'm here because I'm somewhat of a fool. False hopes led me astray. I came here looking for romance—for adventure."

"I see," cackled Spantz, his eyes twinkling with mirth. "You thought you could capture wild and beautiful princesses here just as you pleased, eh? Let me tell you, young man, only one American—only one foreigner, in fact—has accomplished that miracle. Mr. Lorry came here ten years ago and won the fairest flower Graustark ever produced—the beautiful Yetive—but he was the only one."

"No. I'm not looking for princesses. I've seen hundreds of 'em in all parts of the world."

"You should see Prince Robin," went on the armorer.

"I've heard of nothing but him, my good Mr. Spantz. He's seven years old, and he looks like his mother, and he's got a jeweled sword and all that sort of thing. I daresay he's a nice little chap. Got American blood in him, you see."

The old man retired to the rear of the shop and called out to some one upstairs. A woman's voice answered.

"My niece will keep shop, sir, while I am out," Spantz explained.

They paused near the door until the old man's niece appeared at the back of the shop. King's glance became more or less in the nature of a stare of amazement.

A young woman of the most astounding beauty, attired in the black and red of the Graustark middle classes, was slowly approaching from the shadowy recesses at the end of the shop. His heart enjoyed a lively thump. Truxton King, you may be sure, did not precede the old man into the street. He deliberately removed his hat and waited most politely for age to go before youth, in the meantime blandly gazing upon the face of this amazing niece.

Across the square, at one of the tables, the old man, over his huge mug of beer, became properly grateful. He was willing to repay King for his little attention by giving him a careful history of Graustark, past, present and future.

The old man was rambling on. "The young prince has lived most of his life in Washington and London and Paris, sir. He's only seven, sir. Of course you remember the dreadful accident that made him an orphan and put him on the throne with the three 'wise men of the east' as regents or governors—the train wreck near Brussels, sir. His mother, the glorious Princess Yetive, was killed and his father, Mr. Lorry, died the next day from his injuries. That, sir, was a most appalling blow to the people of Graustark. There never will be another pair like them, sir. God alone preserved the little prince. The collision was from the rear, a broken rail throwing a locomotive into the princess' coach. This providential escape of the young prince preserved the unbroken line of the present royal family."

"I say, Mr. Spantz, I don't believe I've told you that your niece is a most remarkably beau"—

"As I was saying, sir," interrupted Spantz so pointedly that Truxton flushed, "the little prince is the idol of all the people. Under the present regency he is obliged to reside in the principality until his fifteenth year, after which he may be permitted to travel abroad."

Spantz was eying him narrowly. "You do not appear interested in our royal family," he ventured coldly.

Truxton hastened to assure him that he was keenly interested. "Especially so now that I appreciate that the little prince is the last of his race."

"There are three regents, sir, in charge of the affairs of state—Count Halfont, the Duke of Perse and Baron Jasto Dangloss, who is minister of police. Count Halfont is a granduncle of the prince by marriage. The Duke of Perse is the father of the unhappy Countess Ingomede, the young and beautiful wife of the exiled Iron Count Marlanx. No doubt you've heard of him."

"I remember that he was banished from the principality."

"Quite true, sir. He was banished in 1901 and now resides on his estates in Austria. Three years ago in Budapest he was married to Ingomede, the daughter of the duke. Count Marlanx has great influence at the Austrian court. The Duke of Perse realized this when he compelled his daughter to accept him as her husband. The fair Ingomede is less than twenty-five years of age. The Iron Count is fully sixty-five."

"HE WAS BANISHED IN 1901."

"I'd like to see if she's really beautiful. I've seen but one pretty woman in this whole blamed town, your niece, Herr Spantz. I've looked 'em over pretty carefully too. She is exceedingly attract"—

"You will not find the beautiful women of Edelweiss in the streets, sir," snapped Spantz.

"Don't they ever go out shopping?"

"Hardly. The merchants, if you will but notice, carry their wares to the houses of the noble and the rich. But tomorrow the garrison at the fortress marches in review before the prince. If you should happen to be on the avenue near the castle gate at 12 o'clock you will see the beauty and chivalry of Graustark. The soldiers are not the only ones who are on parade." There was an unmistakable sneer in his tone.

"You don't care much for society, I'd say," observed Truxton, with a —"

Spantz's eyes flamed for an instant and then subtly resumed their most ingratiating twinkle. "We cannot all be peacocks," he said quietly. "You will also see that the man who rides beside the prince's carriage wheel is an American, while Graustark nobles take less exalted places."

"An American, eh?"

"Yes. Have you not heard of John Tullis, the prince's friend? He, your countryman, is the real power behind our throne. On his deathbed the prince's father placed his son in this

A SLY, IMPULSIVE SMILE PLAYED ABOUT HER RED LIPS.

American's charge and begged him to stand by him through thick and thin until the lad is able to take care of himself. As if there were not loyal men in Graustark who might have done as much for their prince!"

King looked interested. "I see. The people, no doubt, resent this espionage. Is that it?"

Spantz gave him a withering look, as much as to say that he was a fool to ask such a question in a place so public. Without replying, he got to his feet.

"I must return. I have been away too long."

The American sank back in his chair. Suddenly he became conscious of a disquieting feeling that some one was looking at him intently from behind. He turned in his chair and found himself meeting the gaze of a ferocious looking, military appearing little man at a table near by. His waiter appeared at his elbow with the change.

"Who the devil is that old man at the table there?" demanded young Mr. King loudly.

The waiter assumed a look of extreme insolence. "That is Baron Dangloss, minister of police. Anything more, sir?"

"Yes. What's he looking so hard at me for? Does he think I'm a pickpocket?"

"You know as much as I, sir," was all that the waiter said in reply. King pocketed the coin he had intended for the fellow and deliberately left the place. As he sauntered across the little square his gaze suddenly shifted to a second story window above the gunshop.

The interesting young woman had cautiously pushed open one of the shutters and was peering down upon a trio of red coated guardsmen. Almost at the same instant her quick, eager gaze fell upon the tall American, now quite close to the horsemen. He saw her dark eyes expand as if with surprise. The next instant he caught his breath and almost stopped in his tracks.

A shy, impulsive smile played about her red lips for a second, lighting up the delicate face with a radiance that amazed him. Then the shutter was closed gently, quickly. He felt his ears burn as he abruptly turned away.

In the meantime Baron Dangloss was watching him covertly from the edge of the cafe garden across the square.

CHAPTER II.

A MEETING OF THE CABINET.

AT this time the principality of Graustark was in a most prosperous condition. Its affairs were under the control of an able ministry, headed by the venerable Count Halfont. The Duke of Perse, for years a resident of St. Petersburg and a financier of high standing, had returned to Edelweiss soon after the distressing death of the late Princess Yetive and her American husband, and to him was intrusted the treasury portfolio.

The financing of the great railroad project by which Edelweiss was to be connected with the Siberian line in the north fell to his lot at a time when no one else could have saved the little government from heavy losses or even bankruptcy.

The opening of this narrative finds the ministry preparing to float a new 5,000,000 gavvo issue of bonds for construction and equipment purposes.

(To be Continued)

Sleighing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenner took a sleighing party from the First Baptist church of Towanda, to Hornbrook M. E. church Saturday night to attend the revival meeting. The party consisted of Rev. May E. Frey, Mrs. J. Braund, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Maricle, Mrs. Nacot, Mrs. E. Kingsley, Mrs. Ranold, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, Mr. Butter, Miss Nellie Benedict, Miss Tessie Braund, Miss Jennie Miller, Pauline Kingsley, Helen Wolf, Eveline Baker, Ada Slater, Bertha Slater, Master Car Fenner.

Real Estate Deal.

Mrs. M. Carman has sold her house on Walnut street to her sister, Miss Jennings. In the Spring, Mrs. Carman will have a new home erected at the corner of Cherry and Walnut streets.

JURY GIVES COLE VERDICT FOR $5,000.

Was Injured in the Sayre Shops Three Years Ago—Other Cases.

The jury in the case of Calvin Cole vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Friday morning returned a verdict for $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff, after many hours deliberation. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon, but not until 8:30 yesterdlay morning did they return a verdict.

This is one of the most interesting cases to be heard in the Bradford county courts in some time, being the outcome of an accident in the system shops at Sayre. Cole who is about 57 years old, was injured Feb. 11, 1907, while employed in the Lehigh shops as a blacksmith's helper, and since then has not been able to do any heavy manual labor. Several workmen were cutting cold iron with a steam hammer when a piece about six inches long, three wide and one-half inch thick, flew from the hammer and struck Cole who was working at least 70 feet away, in the calf of one leg, completely penetrating that member and shattering the bones. Cole spent three months in the Packer hospital but has never been able to work at anything heavy since.

The case was called for trial at the December term of court, and while well under way, Cole and one of the jurors took a walk in the evening, visited the picture shows together, and the next day on motion by Attorney Maxwell for the Lehigh, a juror was withdrawn, and the case continued. On Monday of this week, the case was again called, and progressed from day to day, going to the jury on Thursday, with the above result. The case may be carried to the higher courts.

Hoyt & Schrier of Athens, and Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, were the attorneys for Cole, while William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda represented the Lehigh.

The case of Seth Oldfield vs. W. B. French was complied Friday, the jury returning a verdict for $40 in favor of Oldfield. A. L. Laws represented the plaintiff, while Hon. C. E. Mills was attorney for the defendant.

WASHINGTON'S BONNET OWNED BY J. B. CARD OF SYLVANIA.

Baby Cap Worn By Immortal George Now in Bradford County.

Probably the only article of apparel in this part of the country, worn by the immortal George Washington, is a baby's silk hood or cap, now in the possession of J. B. Card of Sylvania says the Troy Gazette-Register. It was given by a black mammy of the future president and patriot to a friend of Mr. Card's mother and by her to Mrs. Card, who treasured it as one of her choicest possessions until her death 27 years ago. It has since been in the possession of her son.

Mrs. Card's maiden name was Catherine Miller and at the time of receiving the gift her home was in Providence, R. I. Mr. Card neglected to make a note of the name of the giver during his mother's lifetime and since her death has not been able to recall it.

It is in a good state of preservation, only slightly yellowed by age. It shows considerable wear and two or three rents which might account for its being in the hands of the nurse to do with as she chose.

Sayre an Ideal Place For This.

A load of hay, pulled by a faithful pair of farm horses came over the Packer avenue bridge this morning and then passed the Wilbur House. At the corner of the alley at the side of the town hall, the horses turned and a part of the hay rigging struck a telephone pole. The horses stopped and patiently waited. A few seconds later there was a commotion. Men who were nearby could see no signs of the driver. "Bet he's died of heart failure" was remarked by several. Finally a business man climbed on top of the load and found the farmer. "What's the matter with you" the business man yelled. The man blinked his eyes straightened up and looked around curiously. He had been asleep.—Sayre Times-Record. Must have been another one of those busy days in the shop town.

Ralston Player Signs With Elmira.

The name of Patrick Skelly of Ralston, Pa., has been affixed to an Elmira State League contract. The youngster is to be given a try out this Spring and may prove cabable of landing a berth on the pitching staff. That is up to him. The lad is twenty-one years old, has pitched well in independent ball, last season losing but one in 19 games. He is five feet eleven inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds.

Off For the Woods.

B. T. Lynch, of Wellsboro, who has taken a big lumber job in North Carolina, shipped his horses and outfit and left the county seat on Tuesday, accompanied by twenty-five of the most expert woodsmen in this section. He will show the people of that state how to make sawdust fly.

Successful Affair.

A correspondent writing from Myersburg says: "The dinner, social and entertainment at this place on Tuesday, election day, was a great success, and great credit is due to those who managed the affair. The nice sum of $28 was raised, and which has been applied on the pastor's salary."

Donation at Wysox.

The annual donation for Rev. David Davies, pastor of the Wysox Presbyterian church, will be held at the parsonage in Wysox this evening. The public is invited to attend.

Red Men Will Initiate.

This Thursday sleep, the Towanda Tribe of Red Men will initiate a class of palefaces into the mysteries of the order. The degree team of the Sayre Tribe will be present and work the adoption degree. A class of ten will receive the degrees and participate in the festivities of the evening.

To the Runaway Wife.

To the runaway Renovo wife who left her husband and two children, if she will return to them a full pardon is assured. Could she know the suffering she is causing, she would fly home.

THIS IS A REAL OLD FASHIONED WINTER.

Hard Blow to the Wiseacres Who Have Noted Climate Changes.

This is the way the Wellsboro Agitator hits off the weather conditions: "Those wiseacres who have been talking about the climate changing for one reason and another and recalling those good, old-fashioned Winters when grandpa was a boy are mum this Winter. We haven't seen the ground in this region since Christmas, the snow is so deep as to be an impediment to travel, and the weather man says there is more snow coming this week. Of course, we must take it as it comes and not kick about it; we couldn't change it, anyhow.

"No saying is truer than that distance lends enchantment. Those old-fashioned Winters, when in the old days the family sat before the great open fire of blazing logs, while the winds whistled around the home and the snows drifted along the trails which few persons desired to travel, left pleasant memories. The simple, quiet home life, the day-dreams and the fantastic pictures seen in the blaze of the old fireplace were pleasant things in the minds of our grandfathers, while their hardships and trials were forgotten. It is, indeed, delightful that memory treasures the pleasant things in life while the others grow dim. The world is much better for it.

"We have the old-fashioned Winter this time, sure enough. The traveler grumbles because the snow is too deep, so does the farmer and the man in town whose back has ached over the snow-shovel. Others have worried over weak roofs laden with the weight of snows, and the leaks caused thereby. They have grumbled because the plumbers had to be called in and because the coal bills are so large. They have wrestled with the grip and kindred troubles, and taken on a pessimistic temper generally in this old-fashioned Winter. Now that they have it, those who have sighed for it don't like it.

"The groundhog if not a fraud, its certainly a very disagreeable member of society."

MORRIS HEIRS LOSE.

United States Court Gives Adverse Decision in Land Case.

Says the Albany, N. Y., Evening Journal: "The heirs of Robert Morris, many of whom live in this vicinity, and who have a claim against the United States government for $74,000,000, are deeply interested in a decision by the United States Supreme Court in which Henry C. King of New York city has lost the fight he had been making for nearly 30 years for title to a tract of 500,000 acres of valuable timber and coal lands in West Virginia. The lands are those granted in 1795 to Robert Morris in part settlement for money he had advanced to the Continental army and until recent times were wild, almost inaccessible and of little value.

"King's title to the property was attacked by the state in 1894 when, for non-payment of taxes for 11 years, forfeiture proceedings were instituted. The lower court permitted him to redeem the lands on payment of back taxes and interest, but this judgment was set aside and on new trial the area was reduced by the court until King's claim amounted to 90,000 acres, which were declared forfeited under the decree. The only questions involved in the present case were the validity of the law under which the forfeiture worked and whether King had acquired any vested rights under the former decree. Both questions were decided against the appellant.

Frank E. Morris of Towanda, is one of the heirs.

Sticky Side Up.

Have you noticed that when you purchase a stamp at the Towanda Postoffice the clerk at the window hands it to you with the gummed side up? The Postoffice Department has recently recommended that this be done as a precaution against the spreading of disease. The great number of customers and the constant handling of old and dirty bills and coins makes the stamp window an ideal to pick up germs and microbes, which would readily adhere to the stamp if the gummed side came in contact with the window counter, and any contagion easily and surely transferred to the mouth when the stamp is "licked." The Towanda Postoffice is ahead of the Department this time as this practice has been the rule of the office for a year or more.

Don't Put Pennies in Mail Box.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 15, rural mail carriers will not be required to take money from boxes and place stamps upon letters. The letters must be stamped and placed in boxes or the carriers will not be obliged to take them. The Postoffice Department estimates that rural mail carriers were compelled during the past year to fish 300,000,000 pennies out of mail boxes, and good many millions of these were frozen to the box.

Out After Long Illness.

L. W. Dorsett walked from his home on Lincoln street to the National Bank of Sayre, Wednesday morning for the first time in four months. He was very ill during those four months and submitted to an operation in the Arrot-Ogden hospital. He is now in a healthy condition and will have regained his strength by the time M. H. Sawtelle resigns as cashier of the National Bank and Sayre and Mr. Dorsett becomes his successor.—Sayre Times-Record.

Charters Filed.

A copy of the Charter of the Bradford County Traction company and Letters Patent have been filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds. A Charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bumpville, has also been filed for record.

Silk Firm Quits Business.

Wright & Miller, who have been operating the Loyal Sock silk mill at Dushore for the past year, have quit business, their lease having expired. Mr. Wright for a time was superintendent of the Seneca Silk mill in Towanda.

BRADFORD COUNTY HUNTER IN TROUBLE IN LYCOMING.

Carton Barber Alleged to Have Violated Game Laws—Other Arrests.

Lester Wright, a Canton barber, is down for a hearing before Alderman Rhoads in Williamsport next Wednesday to answer a charge of hunting on Sunday, brought by Deputy Game Warden F. J. McWilliams, who arrested Wright Tuesday at his shop in the Bradford county town, and who declares, in his complaint, that he detected the barber and others in the act of hunting in the northern part of Lycoming county last fall.

In addition to Wright, it is expected that other hunters will be forced to appear and plead to charges of hunting on the first day of the week. The offense, according to McWilliams, occurred during the open season for deer hunting when Wright and several companions were encamped not far from the Bradford county line. McWilliams declared that he became suspicious of the party and after keeping watch on them saw some of them training game on Sunday. Unable to secure complete evidence against the entire party McWilliams bided his time and after having completed what he regards as a satisfactory chain of evidence began making arrests.

Wright entered bail before a Canton justice of the peace and endeavored to have the case thrown into the Bradford county courts but without success. It is expected that the hearing will bring out testimony as to an almost complete disregard of the game laws by certain persons in the northern portions of Sullivan and Bradford. It is claimed by the deputy warden that although recent heavy fines imposed for unlawful hunting have brought several hunters to a fear of the law if not a wholesome respect for it, there is still no small amount of illegal hunting done in out-of-the-way places.

Wright and his companions, it is charged by the deputy game warden, were in pursuit of deer and that they were at it for more than one Sunday before they were detected. McWilliams says that Sunday hunting is one of the most frequent species of infraction of the game laws with which he has to contend and that this was particularly resorted to during the past open season. Men, who made a practice of spending their Sundays at cabins or bungalows hunted the mountains in complete defiance of the law. Evidence against them was hard to obtain and, in many instances, as in Wright's case, it was found necessary to defer arrests until the chain was apparently complete.

HAZLETON YOUTH GETS STIFF SENTENCE FOR FORGERY

Got But $20, But the Fine is $5,000 With Ten Years Imprisonment.

Daniel Kaufman, a Hazleton young man, who was charged with receiving mail which did not belong to him, and also forging a money order for $20, Tuesday made a complete confession of his crime when arraigned before United States Commissioner J. L. N. Channell at Pottsville. He was held under $2,000 bail by the commissioner and taken to Philadelphia in the afternoon where he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 and undergo ten years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

The crime to which Kaufman confessed was committed at Allentown on Nov. 20 last. Kaufman had left his home at Hazleton and gone to Allentown in search of work. He secured a room on Tenth street, and in the same house as he took up his residence there lived a man named E. L. Mathews. The latter traveled considerably and on one of his trips to Easton he secured a money order for $20 which he addressed and forwarded to a relative, Charles Mueller, in the Panama canal zone.

The money order never reached his relative and finally the letter returned to the dead letter office. Here it was opened and as is the custom, the money order was sent back to the sender at Allentown. Kaufman went to the latter city, represented himself as Mathews, and forged his signature to the receipt. A short time later Mathews returned to Allentown and learned that he had been swindled. He told his story to the authorities and it was not long before the Hazleton youth was behind prison bars, where it is thought he will stay for some time.

FREE DELIVERY HELD UP.

Uncle Sam is a Little Shy on Money for Postal Service at Present.

The establishment of new free delivery routes throughout Uncle Sam's domains is held up, at least until July first next. This in accord with an order which Postmaster General Hitchcock has just issued. He bases his refusal to permit the establishing of any new rural routes on the condition of the post office department appropriations. These are at a very low ebb, and under the recently enacted special law the creation of deficits is penalized.

There are now more than 1,000 new rural routes whose establishment has been recommended to the department by the inspectors, but these will all have to wait until the appropriations for the next fiscal year become available. Congressmen with rural constituencies are pointing out the injustice of this to the hardworking farmers deprived of the simple advantage of daily mail service, a Washington dispatch says, and are contrasting the extravagance of the appropriations for the navy as compared with those for the postal service.

Splendid Showing.

The Grange National Bank has made a flattering showing since the last call by the Comptroller of Currency at Washington. There has been a gain of about $12,000 in deposits, while the bank's business is rapidly nearing the $150,000 mark. At the present rate this should be reached before the end of the year.—Laceyville Messenger.

Revival Meetings at Liberty Corners.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Liberty Corners, Rev. J. C. Long of Fleming, N. Y., being in charge. The meetings will continue until further notice, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

H. J. Vanness was over from Wysox Saturday.

An Elmira man is building a flying machine.

A. P. Weldy of Burlington, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Webb is seriously ill at her home on Mix avenue.

John C. Mather of Ulster, has purchased an automobile.

There are now two musical clubs in the Ulster graded schools.

W. H. Tyrrell of Rome, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

A number of citizens of Ulster want a water system for fire purposes.

V. J. Atwood and J. C. Gorham were over from LeRaysville Saturday.

Prof. J. G. Ballentine of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Waverly will have a farmers' institute next Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. W. Chilson and Stephen Askley of Durell, were in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Morrison is spending a few days with friends in Jermyn, Pa.

J. Connolly and wife of Asylum, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

C. L. Allen of Franklindale, had business in the county seat on Saturday.

Harlow Willey of Franklindale, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Prof. Morrow and wife of Ulster, attended the play in Towanda last evening.

J. M. Corson of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Schultz of East Towanda, is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis.

Rugh Davis of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Foster, Porter Place.

A number of Sayre citizens are willing to be burgess of the shop town to succeed M. H. Sawtelle.

An Italian track hand was ground to pieces under a Lehigh train at Waverly Tuesday afternoon.

Born, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardenstine of Wysox, a son. The child lived but a short time.

Mrs. B. P. Braund and son Ward of Wetona, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward.

P. J. Barrett, Misses Mary and Rachel Barrett, and Richard Barrett of Marshview, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Nellie Benjamin of North Towanda, is in Jermyn, Penna, caring for her sister, Mrs. David Moon who is ill.

Out of the 41 applications for liquor license in Sullivan county 39 were granted. The two from Hillsgrove were refused.

Miss Tillie McKue who has been very ill for several weeks, is steadily improving and is able to sit up for a time each day.

Following a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery in Troy, Miss Grace Godcharles has returned to her home in Milton.

The last three days of this week will be busy ones in Towanda, as the school directors, teachers, and spellers will be here.

Mrs. Emilie Cox Snyder is home from Philadelphia, where she has been under treatment in a hospital. She is much improved in health.

The young ladies of the Epworth League, in Martha Washington costume will serve supper in Epworth Hall on Friday evening Feb. 25th.

Corey Gordon of Laceyville, has been admitted to the Packer hospital at Sayre for treatment for appendicitis. Dr. Sturdevant accompanied him.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam of Granville, Harold Baird of Sayre, and P. L. Merithews of Bernice, visited Mrs. Hattie Pflaum at Monroeton on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Turner, who sustained a broken hip in a fall one week ago, is getting along very nicely. She is under treatment at the Packer hospital.

Fred Elliott, James Elliott, Tessie Elliott, Lena Elliott, Frank McNeal and Chester McNeal of Durell, were among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Izora Robinson has resigned her position in the Legal Publishing company's office at Athens, and will go to Philadelphia and enter a training school for nurses.

Richard Benjamin, while playing at the Bull school last Wednesday had the misfortune to fall breaking one of the bones of his right forearm. Dr. F. A. Thompson reduced the fracture.

At the recent annual meeting of the Granville Summit Creamery Company, Charles Saxton was elected president, James W. Merritt, secretary and manager, and Cora A. Shoemaker, treasurer.

The Ulster High school basketball team will play the Athens High school team at Ulster this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. A fast game is expected. The contest will take place in Watkins hall.

Every member of the W. C. T. U. is expected to attend the social Friday evening. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Come and bring your husband and friends.

A very successful revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church in Roseville, under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Annable of East Troy. Many conversions are reported and the interest is increasing.

A. H. White left this morning for Chatham, Ontario, where he expects to resume his old position as general electrician for the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Street Railway Co. —Monroeton Enterprise.

Miss Nora Scannell, daughter of Michael Scannell of the Forrest House, Athens, has returned home from the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre where she was operated upon and successfully treated for appendicitis.

GOVERNOR MAY NAME SUCCESSOR TO SHEATZ.

Is Officially so Informed by Attorney General Todd.

Attorney General M. Hampton Todd has officially informed Governor Stuart that he has the authority to appoint a successor to State Treasurer John O. Sheatz. This information was made public Saturday at the state capitol, when Governor Stuart made public a copy of his letter of injuiry to Mr. Todd, which was written a short time after the death of Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster, state treasurer-elect. Mr. Stober, had he lived, would have assumed this office on the first Monday of May.

One of the names prominently mentioned in connection with the prospective appointment is that of Hon. Edgar R. Keiss of Hughesville, Lycoming county.

Forsakes the First Ward.

Llewellyn Harris, court tipstaff, who was born and has spent his 65 years in what is now the First ward of Towanda borough, is about to forsake that district and with his family take up his residence on the Mercur place on Plank Road street, which was recently purchased by C. E. Murphy. Mr. Harris and family will move from Olive street to their new home this week. Llwellyn Harris was born on Jan. 22, 1845 in what was known as the Betts house which stood near where the Washington street station is now located. His entire life except two years and 11 months when he was in the army, being a member of Co. D, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which made such a splendid record under General Madill, has been spent in the First ward district. Every vote Mr. Harris ever cast, has been in the First ward district, but from now on he will be a citizen of Towanda township, his new home being just over the borough line. Mr. Harris was in the battle of Gettysburg, and did his fighting barefooted, having had the misfortune to lose his shoes which hurt his feet, and which he removed on the march to Gettysburg. During the journey, he lost his shoes, and was compelled to go barefooted, suffering greatly in the famous wheat field, where some of the hardest fighting of that great battle was done. Mr. Harris says that he only has to think of it, and he can feel those stubbles still.

Passengers Had Long Wait.

Stalled by snow drifts and ice-covered rails, the Bernice branch Lehigh Valley local passenger train due in Wilkes-Barre from Towanda at 11:02 a. m. failed to arrive in Wilkes-Barre until 10:30 Friday night, nearly twelve hours late. The train met the most serious interference at Bean Run, about fifteen miles west of Harvey's Lake. Here the snow was piled so high that had the locomotive been able to plow its way through it would have been completely buried. A snow plow was sent to the scene and after many hours the road was cleared and the train proceeded with aid of another locomotive running before it. Traffic was light and the train had but few passengers. These few, however, had a long, dreary day. S. & N. Y. trains were delayed by the storm of Friday, the train due in Towanda at 6 p. m. not reaching here until after 10 p. m.

Tramps Given Work in Sayre.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Waverly Free-Press: "Tramps who aplied at the back doors of Sayre residences Friday morning and asked for a "hand-out" were handed a shovel and told to shovel off the walks and their breakfast would be supplied. Many of them went to work cheerily, while others sadly shook their heads and declared that shoveling snow was not in their line. The tramp room is filled to nearly its full capacity every night, and the number given lodging promise to exceed that of last year. The men making application for a night's lodging, however, belong mostly to the class who never work. Last year this was different. Many of the men were respectable looking in their appearance and merely the victims of hard times."

Another Blooded Dog.

Dr. Charles S. Means, automobilist and trotting horse enthusiast, has added a fine blooded dog to his outfit, and by so doing joins the ever increasing ranks of dog fanciers. The dog which he has purchased is a Great Dane, and is undoubtedly the largest in this section. Dr. Means' purchase is the sixth high bred dog to be brought to Towanda within the past few months. The county seat has the largest number of high bred horses of any town its size in the state, and now has the largest number of blooded dogs.

Towanda Spelling Contest.

Ninety pupils took part in the spelling contest for Towanda borough at the Towanda High School building Friday night. Miss Mary Crandall proved the best speller in the High school department; Sidney Gordon, a seventh grade pupil had a percentage of 100, spelling 100 words correctly. In the "spelling down," Max Rosenbloom, a seventh grade pupil, stood up the longest, Clara Loewus being next. There was a large attendance at the contest.

Prizes For Spellers.

Following are the books which will be given to the best High school spellers and the winners in the spelling down contest on Friday of this week during the county championship spelling contest: Six volumes "Half Hours With Best Authors;" three volumes "Plutarch's Lives of Illustrious Men;" two volumes of "Fiske's Beginning of American History;" and "Nicolay's Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Fine Horse Had to Be Killed.

One of the fine matched horses owned by L. J. Tyrrell of North Orwell, had to be killed on Saturday. The horse was kicked on the hind leg by the team mate, a compound fracture of the bone being sustained, which necessitated killing the injured horse. Dr. Marshall of Towanda, who was called found the fracture so great that it would be impossible to reduce it, and put the horse to death with chloroform.

THE MEANING OF SOME CENSUS TERMS.

Bureau's Instructions Concerning Dwelling House and a Family.

The official definitions of the terms "dwelling house" and "family," with reference to the population schedule to be carried by the enumerators in the thirteenth United States census, beginning April 15 next, are explained in the census bureau's lengthy printed instructions to the canvassers. It is pointed out that the answers should relate only to conditions existing on April 15, the "Census Day."

In the words "dwelling house" and "family" are, of census purposes, given a much wider application than they have in ordinary speech.

A "dwelling" is defined as a place in which, at the time of census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the common meaning of the word, but may be, for example, a room in a factory, store, or office building, a loft over a stable a canal boat, a tent, or a wigwam. The term also includes a hotel, boarding or lodging house, a tenement or apartment house, an institution or school building, if persons regularly sleep there, as well as the ordinary dwelling house.

A "family," as a census term, may mean a group of individuals who occupy jointly a dwelling place or part of a dwelling place, or an individual living alone in any place of abode. All the occupants and employes of a hotel, if they regularly sleep there, make up a single family, because they occupy one dwelling place, and persons living alone in cabins, huts or tents; persons occupying a room or rooms in public buildings, stores, warehouses, factories or stables; and persons sleeping on river boats, canal boats, barges, etc., if they have no other usual place of abode, are regarded as families.

The enumerators are required to enter on the schedule the name of every person whose usual place of above on April 15, 1910, was with the family or in the dwelling place for which the enumeration is being made. The head of the family is to be entered first; then the wife; next the children, whether sons or daughters, in the order of their ages; and lastly, all other persons living with the family, whether relatives, boarders lodgers, or servants. The head of the family, whether husband or father, widow or unmarried person of either sex, is to be designated by the word "head," and the other members of a family as wife, father, mother, son, daughter, grandson, daughter-in-law, uncle, aunt, niece, boarder, lodger, servant, etc., according to the particular relationship which the person bears to the head of the family.

Dr. Marshall Makes a Dog Deal.

Dr. Marshall, the veterinary, this week sold a fine Beagle hound to James H. Cook, the Wysox hotel man. The dog belonged to "P. M." Rockwell, and brought the neat sum of $35. Mr. Rockwell does not know of the sale of his dog, and will not be informed until at such a time as may be appointed by Dr. Marshall, as there may be some objection to the deal. Having been so successful in this sale, Dr. Marshall is negotiating with several parties for the sale of the Great Dane which was recently imported by Dr. C. S. Means. The owner of this dog is not to know of the sale until after it is made. The Great Dane made two trips on Sunday, one to Wysox, and the other to Overshot, but did not stay away as he longed for Towanda and his master's warm office. Anyone desiring a good dog should make application to Dr. Marshall as he is in the business, and will sell any dog in town.

$12,000 for Loss of Hand.

One of the largest verdicts in a negligence action returned in a local court in years was given at Elmira Tuesday in the action of Edgar A. Campbell against Kertscher & Co., hardwood finishers of that city. The jury decided that Mr. Campbell is entitled to $12,000 damages for the loss of his right hand. A year ago Campbell was pushing a board into a planer when it is claimed he slipped on a pile of shavings the defendants had negligently left, because of the exhaust fans being out of order, and he fell into the machine.

Honesdale's New Shoe Factory.

The members interested in the new shoe company known as the Honesdale Union Stamp Shoe company, have completed arrangements for the leasing of the Frank Myers factory in Honesdale for five years. The proposed company has the privilege of buying the property. Commissioner's Clerk G. P. Ross is secretary and treasurer of the company. The concern will be capitalized at $30,000 and expects to be manufacturing shoes on April 1.

To Prosecute Mine Foremen.

District Attorney Williams of Luzerne county, has asked for a copy of the evidence in the Nottingham mine inquest, with a view of prosecuting the two foremen charged with being careless in the discharge of their duty. By reason of such carlessness seven men were killed in an explosion. The coroner's jury placed the blame on Foremen Jones and Richards.

Sayreites Want Power Company.

Desiring to re-open negotiations and finally reach terms with the Northern Pennsylvania Power company, a meeting of the members of the Sayre Business Men's association and all other citizens interested in the welfare of the shop town has been called for next Friday evening at the Sayre town hall.

Bar Association Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the Bradford County Bar Association Monday night, the following officers were elected: President—Rodney A. Mercur; vice-president, Hon. A. C. Fanning; secretary and treasurer, Stephen H. Smith; directors, John C. Ingham and W. E. Lane.

Money in Milk.

Twenty-nine patrons of the Wellsboro condensery each received more than $100 for milk during January. W. F. Mann leads with $478.87; M. J. Austin is second with $238.15; G. F. Thorn is third with $192.17, and Hattie A. Decker is fourth with $181.09.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

Edmund Turner spent Saturday in Sayre.

S. G. Case of Orwell, was in town Saturday.

Charles Foyle is home from a visit in Bradford.

Third week of common pleas court commences today.

Postmaster Leahy of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, spent Saturday in Towanda.

George Voorhis of Athens, is spending several days in town.

Clifford Marryott attended the Ulster dance on Friday evening.

Councilman Edward Walker has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo Chapman is quite ill at her home in Towanda township.

Mrs. A. Kirschoer and baby of Burlington, were in Towanda Saturday.

Charles J. Tomlinson of Troy, has been granted a patent on a nut lock.

Miss Stella Reed of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bender spent Saturday and Sunday in New Albany.

Miss Charles Owens of Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest of Miss Lucy Sweet.

Mrs. W. F. McMyler of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence McCraney.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Clover seed will be higher this Spring than last, timothy seed about the same.

Thomas Piollet and Edmund Turner are home from State College for a few days.

J. N. Califf, Esq., has gone to St. Cloud, Florida, where he will spend six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dailey of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

John Shultz of East Towanda, manager of Shelton's bowling alleys, has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. R. Rahm of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Mercur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Stevens of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. John Elliott returned on Saturday from visiting her sister, Miss Eliza Arnout at Philadelphia.

C. H. Eaton, of Towanda, has accepted a position as baker with W. R. Douglas.—Canton World.

Miss Mildred Shaw has returned to Ulster after spending several days with Miss Helen Rogers.

Miss Caroline Lent of Rome, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Two men were quite badly injured in a trolley car wreck on the Elmira-Waverly line Saturday evening.

Mrs. DeLanson Fenner, who has been very ill for several weeks, is no better, her condition being very serious.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Lewis Brown of Shunk, Pa., and Mary Anna Bartlow of Overton.

Lehigh train No. 1, had two extra coaches Saturday, Creatore's famous band being transported to Louisville, Ky.

The Athens High school basketball team defeated the Ulster High school team at Ulster Friday night by the score of 27-9.

Miss Elizabeth Stalford has returned to her home in Wyalusing, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

John Carmody, for some time foreman of hostlers at Sayre, has gone to Manchester where he will be roundhouse foreman.

An exhibition of fine candy making was given in the window of the Sugar Bowl Saturday evening. It attracted much attention.

John Meskell, a prominent contractor of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of his uncle, Landlord James Kinney at the Kinney House.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Fourth street, left Sunday for New York city, where she will enter a large millinery store to learn the new fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray and children of South Waverly, drove to Towanda on Saturday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

The Misses Pauline Hayden of Bedford Springs, Mass., Gertrude Cruden of Brooklyn and Helen Eggleston of New York, are guest of Mrs. Emilie Piollet.

Gean Gilbert, George O. Gilbert, Donald Gilbert, R. J. Taylor, Misses Fannis Lewis and Gladys Taylor were among the Rome people in Towanda on Saturday.

The question of where the 1910 Potter County Teachers' Institute should be held was submitted to vote of the pedagogues, and Galeton gets the prize, and is proud of it.

A great throng of people visited Towanda Saturday, and the merchants enjoyed an exceptionally good trade. The fine sleighing made a trip to Towanda from miles around a real treat.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt, Esq., of Athens, has gone to Chicago to attend a convention of the attorneys of the fraternal insurance companies of the United States. Mr. Hoyt represents the Keystone Guard.

George N. Childs has a growing squab ranch on the McCollom premises in Redington avenue. He has not room for a large number of birds but already has made some shipments to the city market.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Miss Augusta Grimm, Miss Edith Camp, and Miss Jean Cooper, known on the Lyceum bureau circuit as the New York Trio, were in Towanda Saturday, guests at the Ward House, while enroute to New Albany where they gave an entertainment in the evening.

FINE GRADED SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED AT WYSOX.

Directors Decide to Erect Building Not to Cost Over $8,000.

Wysox township is to have one of the finest graded schools in Bradford county. The board of directors by a vote of four to two, has decided to erect a suitable building at Wysox centre, at a cost not to exceed $8,000. The plans are now being made.

It was planned once before to establish a graded school at Wysox, but owing to the great cost of the proposed building, which could not be met by local taxation, the plans were abandoned, and now a more modest yet commodious building will be erected and furnished.

There has been some opposition to the establishing of the new school, and the question will be discussed at the meeting of the County Directors' Association in Towanda this week. All those opposed to the establishing of graded schools in the rural districts are urged to attend the Directors' meeting and take part in the discussion.

A WORD OF SUGGESTION.

Help the Home Merchant to Help You.

Every country editor has interpreted the handwriting on the wall. It means that for people to send their money to the large city department stores is an everlasting loss to the town or village the money is sent from. It means that the more the sales of the home merchant is reduced the more he will have to charge for what he does sell, but the greater his sales the better able he will be to compete with the city department stores. You cannot buy all your goods from Philadelphia and Chicago, so it is better to buy all at home, help the home merchant to help you and in turn the community in which you live.

Here is what the Bellefonte Republican has to say on the subject:

"What in our estimation stands as a danger signal to the merchants in Bellefonte and Centre county is the step taken a day of two ago by the mammoth John Wanamaker store, at Philadelphia. Full page advertisements in the Philadelphia newspapers announced that hereafter that store will pay freight, express and postage charges on all purchases of $5 and over. Radical as it is, it is but natural to anticipate that the other large department stores in Philadelphia will adopt a like course.

"It requires but little figuring to see what this means to each and every one of our local merchants. Heavy inroads on their business must necessarily follow unless our home people insist on standing by home institutions.

"To the people of Bellefonte and to the county we strongly urge that they be not influenced to divert their patronage to the city department stores. Our merchants have their money invested at home. They are a large part of our business community. They need our patronage. Without it they cannot continue. To allow our merchants to suffer because of offers by city department stores would be a step backward. Not only our merchants but each and every community in the county would bear a share of the loss.

"This is a time when home pride should prevail. Our merchants offer to their patrons first-class goods at reasonable prices. They ask and deserve our support. Every dollar sent to a city department store is a dollar taken out of Centre county. Let us firmly stand by our home people and home institutions and keep our money in the county."

What is Bloomsburg?

Because Bloomsburg has a special town charter and because the new amendment to the constitution abolishing for the extension of the terms of those in office until their places can be filled at the November, 1911 election, does not specifically state that towns are included in the category of municipalities affected by the change, the question has been raised in Bloomsburg concerning how long Joseph L. Townsend, the new president of the borough council, shall serve. His term under normal conditions would expire next April. The wording of the amendment is "all township, borough, ward and city officers." And lawyers in Bloomsburg are puzzling their "think-tanks" over this omission of a technicality.

Rings in Bradford County.

Bradford county is now a legitimate field for gathering local color for tories and magazine articles, and Montague Glass, a writer for the Saturday Evening Post is one of the harvesters. In the current issue of the Post, in his story, entitled "Making Over Milton," Mr. Glass rings in a "doubtful customer from Bradford county, Pennsylvania." Mr. Glass was a guest at the last banquet of the Bradford County Society of New York, being one of the speakers of the evening.

Commendable Work.

Some days ago the employees of the Towanda Silk Mill took up a collection and purchased a large order of groceries for a needy family. On Saturday a collection was taken and a purse of $5 was given to the needy ones. George Houser and John Bailey, Jr., played the parts of the good Samaritans, and the little act of kindness on the part of the silk workers is very commendable, and worthy of emulation.

Sentence Suspended.

Eldi Johnson, the young man who some time ago stole a sack coat from the county house, on Saturday pleaded guilty to larceny before Judge Fanning, and upon his promise to go to work, sentence was suspended.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MAIL BOXES WILL SOON BE DEMANDED.

People Living in Cities Will Have to Secure Them Ere Long.

Persons who live in cities and haven't mail boxes in front of their residences are liable not to receive any mail after June 30, 1911. Certainly they will not if a provision of the post office appropriation bill becomes a law. The provision prohibits any letter carrier from delivering any mail at any house unless there is a suitable mail box on the outside to receive it. It means that Uncle Sam is tired of having his uniformed carriers wait for people to take their time in answering their doorbells.

After many experiments it was found that the average mail carrier loses about 30 seconds in ringing each doorbell and awaiting response. It is expected that this provision will greatly increase the efficiency of the service and possibly reduce the number of carriers required. A saving of $400,000 is estimated.

The vast expenditure by the people of the country which will be required to meet the provisions of this bill in the way of providing new mail boxes is estimated at approximately $20,000,000. The average mail box costs one dollar.

The post office appropriation bill this year carries $239,812,915, an increase of over five millions over the current year's appropriations. It is, however, a decrease of two millions from the final estimates of the department for next year.

A provision is contained in the bill that the government shall discontinue the printing of the names and addresses of business firms on envelopes.

Only half a million dollars is provided for the extension of the rural free delivery service. Provision is also made for an investigation of the rural service in regard to the unmailable matter being carried.

Out and In.

As he stepped from the gate of the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia Friday, after serving six years for a murderous assault on his wife at their home in Bernice, Suilivan county, Max Sliwoski was arrested on the charge of writing the woman threatening letters from his cell in the prison. A few weeks ago Mrs. Sliwoski received a letter from her husband which he had smuggled into the mails in some manner not known, telling her as soon as his term had expired he intended finishing the job of killing her. The letter was turned over to the authorities. Sliwoski has served an aggregate of 29 years in prison on various charges of assault and battery and jail breaking.

Rev. Father Bustin Preached.

Rev. Father Bustin, formerly pastor of the Catholic Church at Jersey Shore, but who is now engaged in missionary work among the colored people, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Father Bustin celebrated mass at the Church Sunday morning, preaching at each service. He is an eloquent speaker, and his sermons were greatly appreciated. A collection for the colored missionary work was taken at each service. Father Bustin is a native of Wysox township, and has a host of warm, personal friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Athens May Have New Industry.

There is now a strong probability of a new industry coming to Athens and reviving a part of the old bridge plant. The inventor and patentee of electric devices, who formerly operated in Schenectady, N. Y., and whose lease will soon expire, was in Athens last week looking up new quarters and Athens business men have been in consultation with him. It needed a pledge of $18,000 and they have secured over $20,000, and negotiations have been entered into with the officials of the American Bridge company to lease the Temple shop and office and the purchase of the Harris building is also under consideration.

Fair Association Officers.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Wyoming County Fair Association, held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, the following officers were chosen: President, Stanley R. Brunges; vice president, Ira Meade; secretary, Thomas M. Dunn; treasurer, George H. Doyle; executive committee, Stanley R. Brunges, Robert Westlake, James Knappenburg, T. H. Ryan and James F. Day. The first fair will be held on Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive, on the old fair gronuds in Eaton township.

Judge Cameron on the Bench.

Hon. David Cameron, president judge of Tioga county, is hearing the Sheldon—Lehigh case which was called in common pleas court Monday afternoon. Judge Fanning has been on the bench for the past 30 days without intermission, and Judge Cameron's assistance comes at an opportune time.

Dr. Reed Sells Property.

Dr. Charles Reed has sold his fine residence property in Wysox township to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Tuttle of that township, who will take possession in the Spring. This is one of the finest residence properties in Wysox township.

S. F. Robinson's Condition.

Former Sheriff Stephen Robinson is recovering from the immediate effect of his late operation at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia. He is able to take daily sun baths in his wheel chair and is as comfortable as could be expected.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Asked to Leave Town.

Ed Thomas, colored, who recently completed a nine months' sentence in the county jail, was arrested in Sayre Friday night, and Saturday morning Justice Carey suspended sentence under the promise that Thomas would leave town.

Good Report.

D. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin, from a herd of 12 cows, received the following amount of money for four months milk: October $152.35; November $167.03; December $156.65; January $149.98, a total of $626.01.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

TWO ladies would like to rent a small cottage convenient to station or P. O. with porch, good views, and running water in house. Address Box 493, Montrose, Pa. 1t*

WANTED a good, steady industrious farmer, married, having a wife who understands buttermaking, to take charge of farm at Trucksville, Pa., eight miles from Wilkes-Barre. Farm in first class condition, well stocked and furnished. Must furnish reference and high recommendation. Inquire of John McGahren, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 24feb-2t.

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NOTICE.

LICENSE TRANSFER—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for the transfer of the tavern license in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel, from James U. McKay to Daniel A. Smith, and that the same will be heard on February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. Willis G. Gordon, Clerk. Feb. 9, 1910 d6t-w1t

SEND us your address and we will show you how to make from $7.00 to $15.00 a week. New York Chemical Co., Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa. s25feb*

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ORWELL.

E. A. Matteson of Lestershire is visiting his sons, Robert and George Matteson.

L. E. Eastman, who has been visiting his brother, C. J. Eastman, and sister, Mrs. F. H. Brown, left for New York Saturday on his way to his home in New Hampshire.

Miss Genevieve Cowles was called to Stevensville to help care for George Penney who is seriously ill with peritonitis.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 27; Quarterly conference Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society held a "shadow social" at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of this week Feb. 23.

Rev. Vought exchanged pulpits with Rev. Niles of Rome, who gave a grand Temperance discourse.

Prof. White closed his singing schools in this place Saturday evening with a fine concert. The class showed the excellent training under which they had been during the Winter. The solos were exceptionally good. Special mention should be made of the duett "The Singing Lesson" by Prof. White and Mr. Dunham. Many thanks are due those from away who assisted in the concert.

RIDGEBURY.

Jennie and Robert Warner of Hornsheads spent a couple of days at J. A. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Frank Halstead has been spending the last week with her daughter Mrs. Will Owen, in Bentley Creek.

A dancing party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris Saturday evening. Mr. Morris and family will move in Elmira in the near future.

Charles Lefler, who has lived on George Rightmire's farm the past year has moved his family to Spring field.

The Ridgebury township spelling contest took place Wednesday evening in the high school building in Centreville.

R. F. D. carriers are finding very bad roads, No. 54, worst of all, it being impossible for him to make the entire trip the past week.

Will Owen will move his family from Bentley Creek into J. A. Dickerson's lower house where he will engage in farming.

Leslie Stroman who was here at his grandfather's G. S. Halstead, going to school has returned to Elmira to live with his parents.

Mrs. Lina Merritt of Greenville, Mich., is visiting her uncle, C. V. Hanlon, and other relatives here.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. Wm. Ackley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Vought has gone to care for Mrs. Thomas Stoneman at Asylum, who is ill.

Mrs. Dennis Hayes of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. George Bustin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lundy are spending some time at Isaac Watkins Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thetga and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vought, Sunday.

The funeral services for the late H. E. Huff, which were held at the Standing Stone M. E. church Sunday were largely attended.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanse Hamburg, N. Y.

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